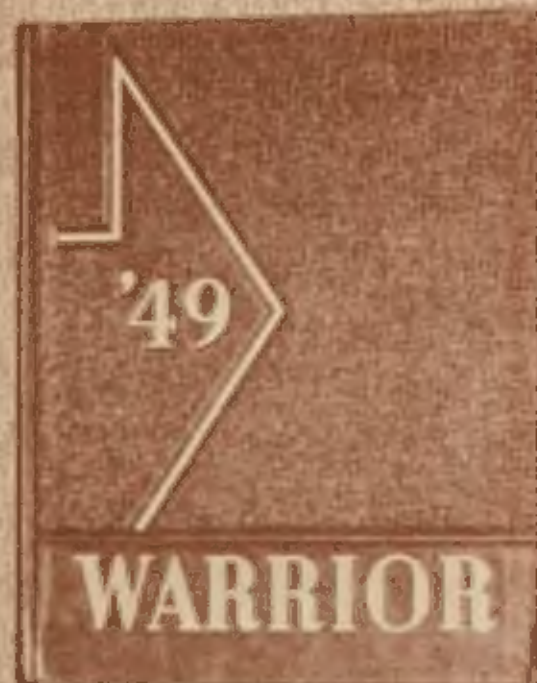


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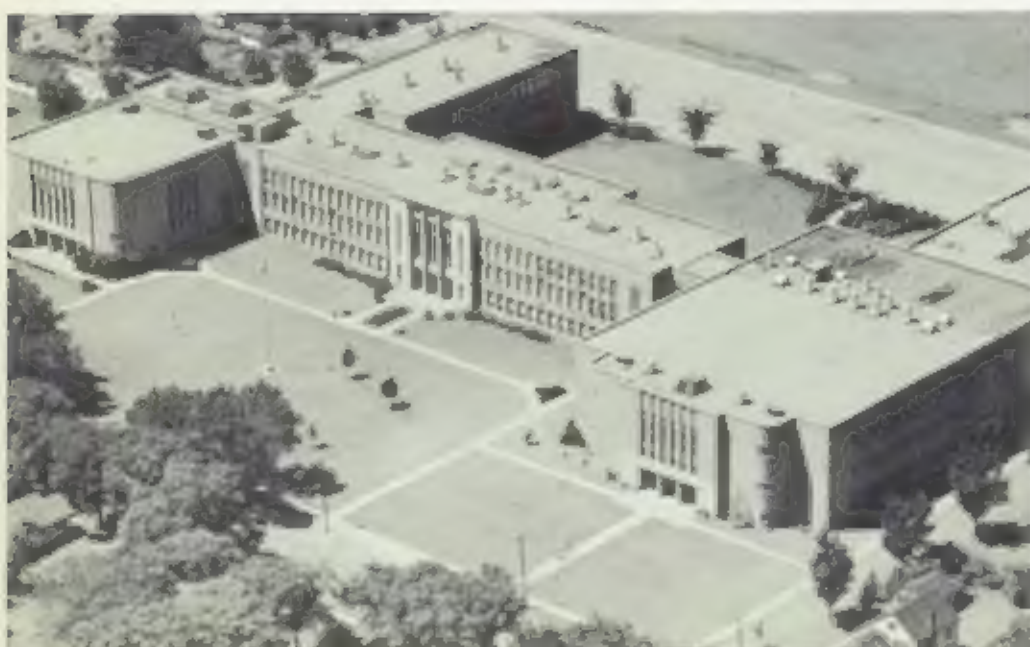
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# *The twentieth year means . . .*



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# SCORE ONE FOR WEST







Sharing the glory in an honor, Art Washburn and Lyle Clugg accept the West High Science and Math Award in recognition for a double interest and outstanding work in these fields. Mr. Trevison Oldenburg, science department head, presents the duplicate honor.



A plaque which will soon bear their names, Sally Hamer and Judy Vicari, is shown to the winners of the 1959 Library Service Award. Sponsored by Miss Davis, the West High School librarian, the award recognizes faithful, loyal, and outstanding service to the library.



Excellent character, outstanding scholastic achievement and athletic skill earn the American Legion Award for one senior boy each year. Accepting the 1959 honor from Mr. Ralph Cotta is Art Washburn.

The annual ROTC Citizenship Award is bestowed upon one member of each class by the Rockford Morning Star and Register-Republic. The 1959 senior honor is conferred upon Vance Jones by Mr. John Stafford. Junior Edward Walker and Sophomore William Fonvielle also received citizenship awards.



## Honors salute star pupils

We live a life in West High, and West in turn lives in us. The soaring spirits at the Homecoming game, the thrill of watching or participating in a successful production, the profound pride we feel as Westites when we sing our school song, the peace that flows from the Christmas pageant, the glory of our crowned royalty in May all join to create an aggregation of happy memories.

That indescribable sensation strikes again when we are commended and honored for the service and workmanship that are essential in our daily scholastic trek. These are the moments we treasure, the time when any trying day is made worth our while. This is our life, a student's life!

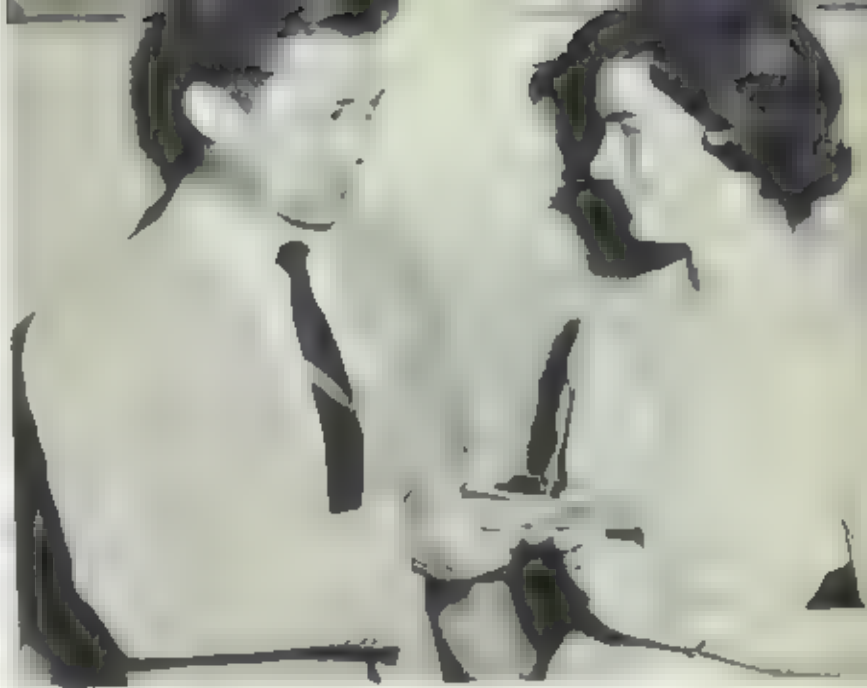
Outstanding in mathematics and science, Senior Lyle Clugg accepts Miss Theodosia Keeler's presentation, the Rensselaer Award, which acknowledges his exceptional work in these fields.







Commencement ushers for 1959 were the following boys, chosen on their scholastic merits: BACK ROW Harold Shelby, Edward Henby, Richard Shelton, Robert Paul Edward Walker, Steven Wolf, Lyle Wagner. FRONT ROW Stephen Mansueti, Robert Cooper, Jack Joyce, David Pierce, Robert Schulcin, Gary Pharis, Clinton Ainsworth



A three-year trend toward stenographic skills has rewarded Senior Linda Kinkad with the 1959 National Office Management Award. Her loyal service, scholastic record and outstanding work in West's business educational department are acknowledged by Mr. Darwin Miller

## for valuable share in school life

Merits, including character, leadership, scholarship, and service, are acknowledged by the ABL honorary literary award presented annually to a senior girl. Miss Lana Brooks presents the honor to Susan Jepsen, program chairman

1959 Baccalaureate ushers: BACK ROW Diane Swenson, Bonnie Williams, Cheryl Tuck. THIRD ROW Pat O'Leary, Barbara Flemin, Sally Rehwald. SECOND ROW Marci Hartman, Matilee Robertson, DiAnna Myers. FRONT ROW Polly Powrie, Mary Rehwald, Lynn Gustafson, Mariene Jahss



West High is not forgotten by the Rockford Junior Association of Commerce when the time comes to present the Jaycee Award recognizing citizenship as displayed in scholarship, character, and service. This civic honor is given to Albert Acker by Mr. B. J. Jackson





Ranking highest scholastically in their class were these eleven senior girls. STANDING: DiAnna Myers, Patricia O'Leary, Barbara Fleming, Ann Aschbrenner, Diane Swenson, Mary Rehwald. SEATED: Polly Powrie, Lynn Gustafson, Sarah Rehwald, Marlene Jahss, Marilee Robertson. This year, unlike other years, there were eleven because of the closeness in grades.



## "Top Twenty-two" Westites triumph as scholastic stars

Sprinkled throughout the year are the honors bestowed upon students as results of testing programs, past records, and recommendations.

Commending a senior girl's homemaking qualities is the Betty Crocker Homemaking Award, given to one who achieves an outstanding test score. The 1960 award went to Sarah Olson, who proved her ability in domestic arts.

Scientific achievement brought the Bausch and Lomb Science

Award to Senior Edward Walker. Ed shared another honor the National Merit Scholarship, with three other seniors, Barbara Fleming, Jim Kirkpatrick, and John Sype. National Honor Society, in citing outstanding students, found Edward Walker and Barbara Fleming exceptional.

Early spring brings an announcement of the top ten seniors. Based on semester averages, the records revealed the identity of eleven boys and eleven girls who assumed the title this year of "Top Eleven."

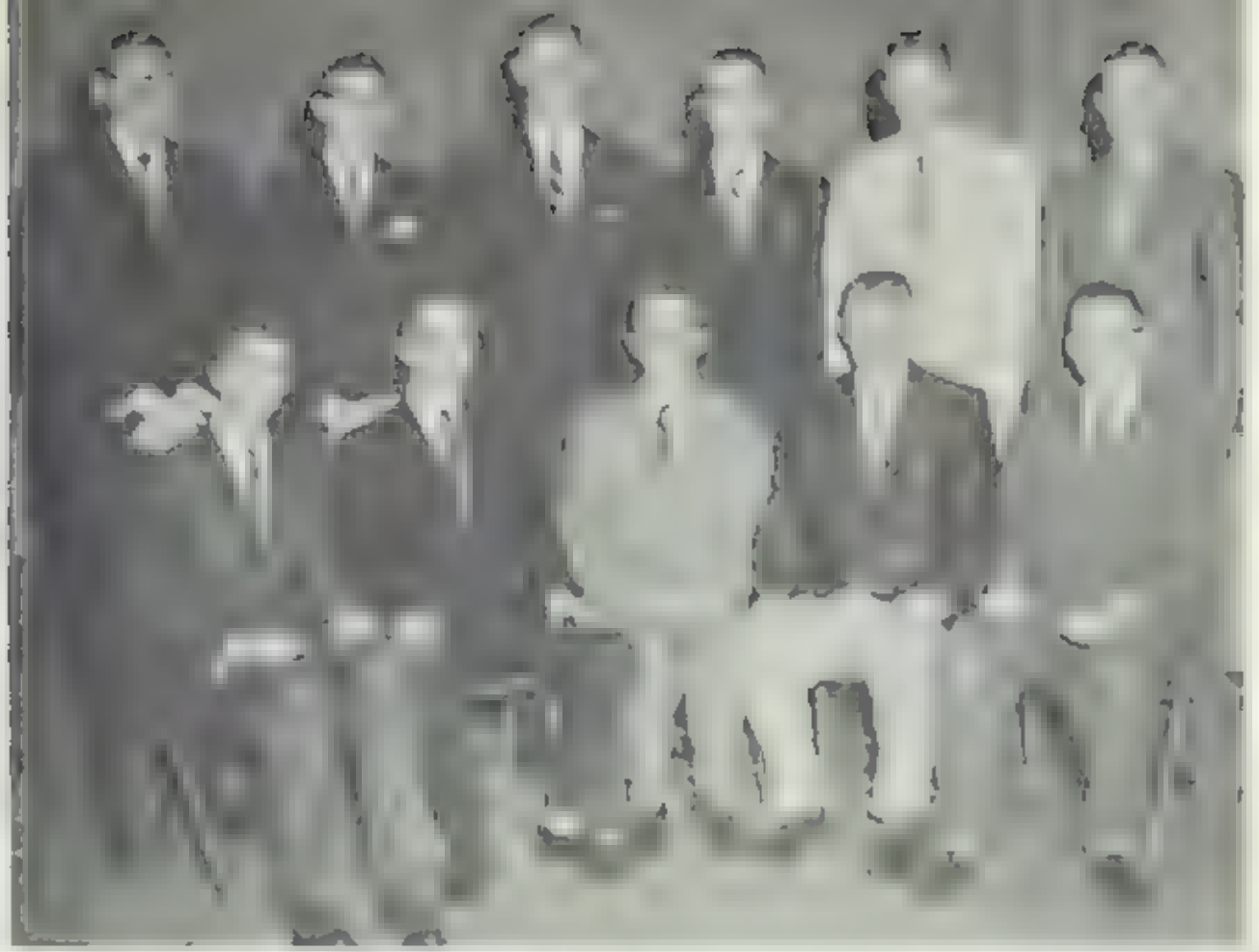
Conducting an experiment with a Bunsen burner and an alert mind will help in a further understanding of a scientific theory which has captured the interest of Senior Edward Walker. Ed's work in science opened the way to his winning the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.



There is a sigh of relief that escapes from Edward Walker and Barbara Fleming after a strenuous testing period. Their work proved to be well worth the effort since they succeeded in becoming the winners of the National Honor Society Award.







Capturing Top Eleven honors in the 1959-1960 school year are these eleven senior boys with the highest ranking grade averages in their class. **STANDING:** Edward Walker, Richard Shelain, Gary Grams, Josef Rokus, Steven Wolf, Robert Paul. **SEATED:** James Lathers, John Sype, David Pierce, Albin Kulvin, Lyle Wagner.

As juniors these four Westites tackled the National Merit Scholarship Test given in the early spring. This year they learned of their outstanding work on the exam. Finalists in the competition are John Sype, Edward Walker, James Kirkpatrick, and Barbara Fleming.



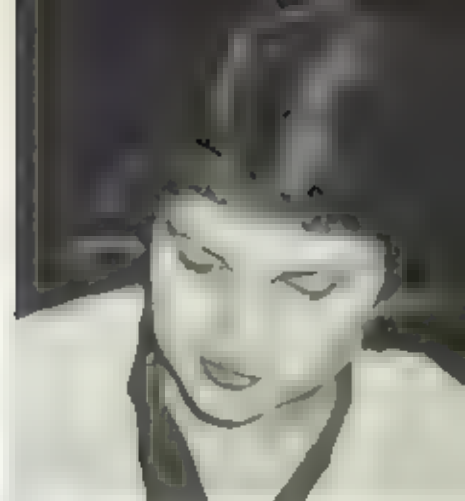
Domestic art includes cooking, and Sarah Elson, winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaking Award, hovers over the stove, proving her ability to apply the knowledge that aided her in gaining the outstanding score on the test, which is open to senior girls in the fall.

Swamped with books, Ed Walker manages a smile as Diane Swenson, David Pierce, and Marilee Robertson add to the stack of knowledge which is part of an honor student's work. Selected on scholastic basis these Westites swam the sea of education to gain "Top Eleven" honor.





# Princess reigns in rain; Warriors triumph as spirits soar to revive '59 Homecoming



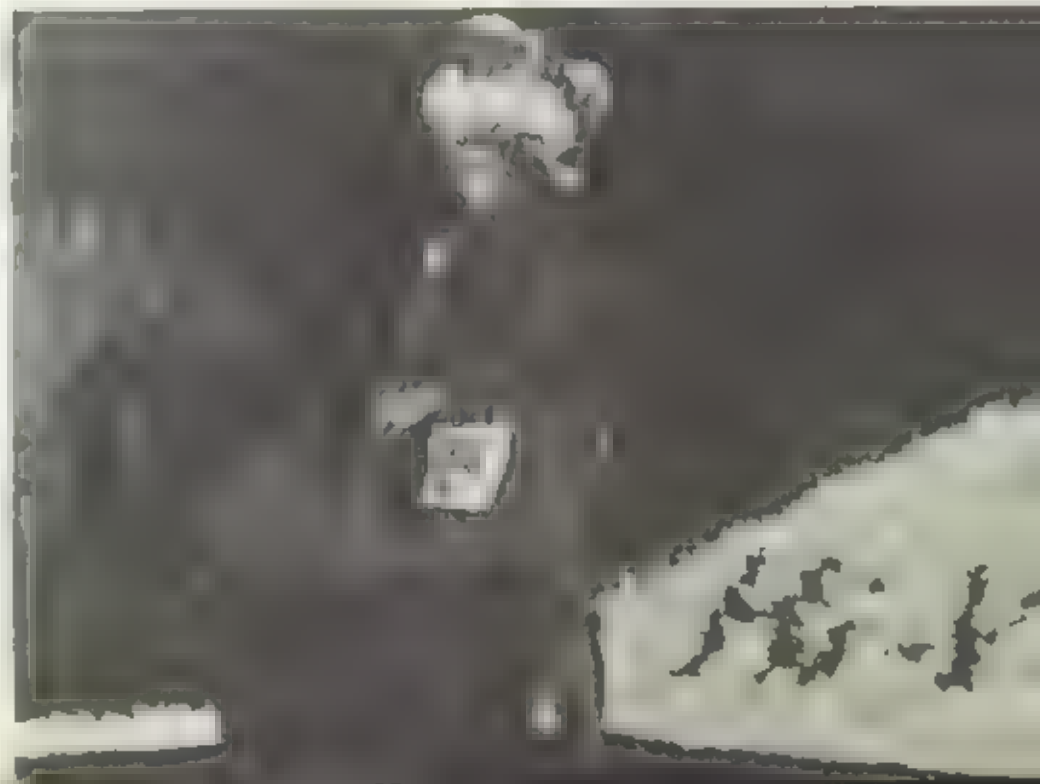
Sandy Terranova  
Sophomore Attendant



Katherine Shaw  
Junior Attendant

Half-time highlights at the annual Homecoming game in 1959 let the crowning of Princess Wakwe, chosen by the senior class, Linda Dambly, proudly wore the crown this year, and not less honored were senior attendants Stella Maggio and Elizabeth Boston.

"Melt Those Steelmen!" was the theme of the H. Y. that one of ten entries which parade during half-time at West's Homecoming game. Bob Skupnik stars up a batch of vigorous spirit for extra support in the Warriors' raging battle with Juliet.





Despite drizzling rain, cheers of students were boisterous and undampened as the 1959 Homecoming celebration climax drew near: the crowning of Princess Wakwe. This top honor was bestowed upon Senior Linda Damby, while Stella Maggio and Becky Boston took positions of senior attendants. The junior and sophomore classes elected Katie Shaw and Sandy Terranova, respectively.

By this time, club-sponsored floats had been paraded and the one chosen by judges as the winner was submitted by the French Club, *Entre Nous*. Its main attraction featured a small scale papier-mâché Eiffel Tower with the slogan, "Tower over Joliet." Disguised warriors represented West; and Steelmen represented the opponents, Joliet, on some entries. In harmony with Hallowe'en, floats were bedecked with corn shocks and witches.

This was the first year that West has attempted to raise the Homecoming spirit to greater heights. A large amount of student participation and enthusiasm was the result. School spirit reigned high that night as it always should, whether it be at a football game, an assembly, or a club meeting. This loyalty binds all Westites together in a common aspiration for strong school support!



Emotions vary in the pep assemblies, but here the spirit is that of good old fashioned enthusiasm in supporting the team as Westite voices yell out loudly and clearly with a rousing Warrior cheer.



Basketball games draw an audience of varied ages, thus adding to the fun of the event. Little Bobby Kardell's face reflects a promise of loyalty to West as Mr. Wallace Kardell and Dick Key discuss the game.

Giving a stimulating speech in the West High gymnasium is a former student and sportsman of West, Mr. Ray Paul, whose appearance is one of many which contribute to the spark of spirit, zest, and interest in school assemblies.







A smiling approval of young love is reflected in the expression of Grandfather Sycamore, played by Bernie Rosenblatt. Engrossed in each other's charms, Judith Anderson as Alice Sycamore and Tony Kirby, portrayed by Robert Pegoraro, are unaware of their inspector

Wondering about a possible union with the individualistic Sycamores is Mr. Kirby, portrayed by Bill Grip. Oblivious to Mr. Kirby's concern, Jack McNamara as Paul Sycamore plays with his toy boat under the scrutiny of aspiring ballet dancer Essi, played by Durele Brandquist



## Life of comedy and chaos in senior - sponsored play

Comedy formed the basic ingredient for the all school play, "You Can't Take It With You." Written by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, the production was sponsored by the class of 1960 and presented October 16 and 17. Eighteen students portrayed characters of the comedy with Mr. Harry Lindberg as the director

Every family is unique, but few as unique as the Sycamores. The Sycamore household provided for a score of eccentric guests including a milkman, Norwegian servants, a wayward actress, wise old Grandpa Vanderhof, and a past Russian monarch. Living for years in an atmosphere of organized confusion, the Sycamores never found life complicated until the "normal" daughter, Alice, fell in love with wealthy Tony Kirby.

Oblivious to the difference in their backgrounds, the couple planned to be married. The crisis came when a dinner invitation was extended to the Kirbys, who, unfortunately, arrived on the wrong night to find the Sycamores unprepared and unrehearsed on the manners required in the world of society. The well-meaning family tried to make the best of things, but matters only became worse. Entertainment for the wealthy guests proved to be rather embarrassing for Alice. Disapproval of the actions of their future in-laws raged from the senior Kirbys; but despite the confusion, Grandpa managed to come to the rescue with use of his diplomatic talents. Thus the play ends as Alice and Tony prepare for a happy marriage.

Eager to please a new family acquaintance, the Sycamore help, Trina, portrayed by Pam Richmond, and Dick Gadow as Sven, serve former Russian monarch, Olga, played by Bonnie Rubin. Olga is a typical guest of the Sycamore household.







Before the presentation of a play, there must be many rehearsals in order to achieve a successful production. Shown as they become acquainted with their individual parts are the cast members of the spring play, "Witness for the Prosecution." After they are accustomed to their lines, the cast will put their speaking parts to action to give a vivid picture of the plot.

## Prosecution plot portrays dramatic tale of trial room

Suspense and drama of the courtroom, complete with lawyers, jury, and the alleged criminal, were presented by cast members of the April 22 and 23 production of "Witness for the Prosecution." The play, written by Agatha Christie, was sponsored by the Class of 1961. "Witness for the Prosecution" is a tale of a man who is being tried for the alleged murder of a wealthy woman, a former friend of his. As the story proceeds one is thrown into a realm of suspicion, suspense, and the vivid scenes of the trial.

Director Mr. Harry Lindberg, assisted by student directors Barbara Blank and Bobbie Burrows, began working his cast early in March. Cast as some of the prominent characters were Marcia Hartman as Greta; Dick Gadow, Winifred Robarts; Bonnie Rubin, Janet McKenzie. Pam Richmond portrayed Romaine, and Bob Paul represented Judge Wainwright. The "dramatis personae" consisted of a multitude of other actresses and actors, including a jury and the other constituents of a courtroom drama.

The spring play is the final stage production of the year and marks the end of tryouts, practices, rehearsals, ticket sales, and stage fright for the participants.



Play tryouts induce suspense and tension among interested students, but, upon discovering their good fortune as members of the chosen cast, Tom Cameron, Bob Paul, and Bill Gripp talk over the parts and their relationship to the plot of "Witness for the Prosecution."





West High School's auditorium is a scene of bustling activity as the members of the cast ready themselves for the big night. Nearly every

phase of the work that goes into the production of a top show is displayed here in preparation for the comedy operetta, "HMS Pinafore."

## Songs, sailors, sea presented in the musical production



Music, song, and dance were all a part of the annual operetta, Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore." This lighthearted musical was staged November 20 and 21 by the West High choral department under the direction of Mr. Floyd Ohlson. He was assisted by student music director, Virginia Stover. Dramatics director, Mr. Harry Lindberg, was assisted by student directors, Cindy Parker and Jon Olson. Additional music was provided by the Symphonette and led by Mr. Donald Zimmerman. Marci Ellis and Patricia Stevens added further talent as the two piano accompanists. Dance routines were handled by Robert Mackey, student choreographer.

Romance and comedy at sea pour forth to form the plot. Josephine, daughter of Captain Corcoran, commander of the "Pinafore," is destined by the will of her father to marry Sir Joseph Porter, High Lord Admiral of the Queen's Navy. The

Several members of the Symphonette, musical group which provided the background music for this year's operetta, "HMS Pinafore," wait anxiously in the orchestra pit for the director's signal to begin the strenuous rehearsal.





Little Buttercup comes on board the "Pinafore" to peddle her laces, buttons, ribbons, and bright-colored trinkets to the ship's crew. The sailors listen intently as she sings of the wares she has to sell

Captain Corcoran's lovely daughter, Josephine, portrayed by Barb Blank, is wooed by her secret beau, Ralph Rackstraw, who, on bended knee, sings of great love for her. Ralph was played by Gary Gromer

Bright, colorful ladies and handsome, white-clad sailors make up the dancing chorus on "Her Majesty's Ship Pinafore." The stage is set and the costumed singers sail away into the hearts of the audience



## titled "HMS Pinafore"

unhappy girl, however, loves another man, able seaman Ralph Rackstraw. Their romantic plans include elopement. The daring scheme is exposed to the raging captain by the malicious sailor with the eye-patch, Dick Deadeye. Consequently, Ralph, whom the captain considers never to be a match for his precious daughter, is thrown into the ship's brig

Little Buttercup, who is on board with her basket of lace ribbons, and wares, reveals a well-kept secret that brings the production to a climax. She admits that she had been a nursemaid for both Ralph and the captain as youngsters, and had, on one occasion, switched the two babies. A happy ending is achieved when Ralph becomes the captain and marries Josephine. The former Captain Corcoran changes places with Ralph Rackstraw and marries Buttercup







## Christmas greetings

Stage decor and setting are vital elements of the annual Christmas pageant. Three junior boys create and examine the effect the traditional Yule-tide tree will have on the audience. Chuck Ogilby begins the climb to help perche Charles Lorch, as Arthur Holgerson remains around, engrossed in the tree ornaments.

Mary, Joseph, Jesus, and an angel are the basic elements of the Nativity scene. Portraying this peaceful, age-old picture in honor of Christmas are Patricia O'Leary, Larry Kreider, and Polly Powrie.

Music and Christmas are synonymous, and West's pageant included many beautiful selections. Familiar Christmas carols were played by Symphonette, represented here by concert mistress Sally Montgomery.





Repeating the familiar story of the birth of Christ was the privilege bestowed upon Seniors DiAnna Myers and Steve Wolf. As narrators of the 1959 pageant, their story, along with the Nativity scenes, wove an inspirational fabric of Christmas spirit for West.

## kindle spark in student life

December ushers in the Christmas season; and as it comes, West High is adorned and enveloped with Yule-tide decor, greetings, and spirit. The contagious good-will that belongs to this holiday time is spread among faculty, administration, students, and everyone in the building.

The approach of the twenty-fifth induces preparation for the annual Christmas pageant held the last day before Christmas vacation. The choral groups, band, and orchestra enjoy practicing favorite carols. Students exchange Christmas cards, gifts, and good wishes. Sometimes, captured by the bubbling spirits, teachers join in by giving lighter assignments. Homeroom corners are brightened by decorated trees. West bustles with the spirit of Christmas.

Then the day for the presentation of the pageant arrives. High-spirited activity is subdued to give way to the peace of commemoration of the glorious birth of Jesus. This year's Nativity scenes were accented with the use of a net curtain and soft-colored lights which illuminated the manger scene. The resulting effect was similar to a painting and created an impressive view for the audience.

Each new scene blended with the strains of traditional music provided by the Symphonette, band, and choral groups, including A Cappella and the glee clubs. Additional accompaniment was provided by Senior Diane Swenson on the organ. The narrators, DiAnna Myers and Steve Wolf, repeated the story from the Bible. Scenes, including the Annunciation, the Birth, and the Adoration, were re-enacted by students portraying the Biblical characters, a perfect highlight to a beautiful season.



Greeting cards and Christmas gifts are tokens of the friendship and good-will which add to the gaiety of the holidays. Cindy Bouray and Janet Anderberg of West take time out to express their best wishes to friends with bedecked gifts and joyful greetings.

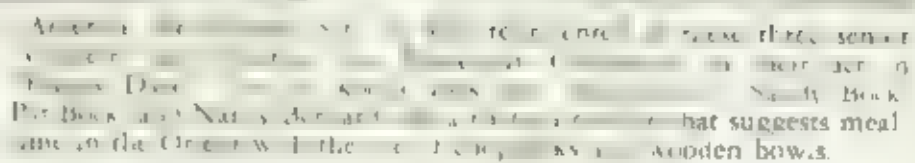


Despite their elaborate costumes "fit for Kings" and shepherds, these three cast members of the 1959 Christmas pageant, Seniors Joe Rokus, Bruce Black, and Robert Paul take time out between assemblies in order to restore their vitality with a quick lunch.





Slip shoe lady?" Traveler Judy Lundeen asks Anne Olson to shine her slipper as Dorele Brandquist and Carol Jennings stand by to help the lady in her "Chattanooga journey. Their act represented Chattanooga, Tenn., in the travelogue theme.



## "Happy Daze" unites talent



'Practice makes perfect' is the motto adopted by these three sophomores. As members of the varsity line, an array of skills was honed during the year of 'Learn's Nothing Like a Dame.' Jan Olson, Leah Peterson and Libby W. continue perfecting their routine.



Immersed in the realm of the travelogue theme of "Happy Daze" are DiAnna Myers and Ed Walker. These two, along with Diane Swenson, formulated the narrators' script which united the variety show into a blend of entertainment and added humor and spice to the show.





As well as individual acts — "Toot Toot Tootsie" — the end of the 1960 variety show "Happy Daze" also required much pre-planning. Shown during dress rehearsal, the entire cast practices on stage for the finale. It was a big production with a multitude of Westites uniting their

varied talents to create a show that will always remain in their memories as "happy days." The movement and antics of the cast members suggests the keyed-up spirits in their hearts as the big nights arrive when they must present their work to the audience.

## to create U. S. travelogue

Honoring the United States, West's 1960 variety show, "Happy Daze," was a travelogue of North America. Under the direction of Mr. Harry Lindberg and students, Sandra Erbe and Marcia Hartman, "Happy Daze" included a multitude of talented songsters, dancers, and musicians.

Sponsored by Student Council, Stagecrafters, and Publications, the show featured geographical locations in the United States. Suggesting West Point was the ROTC Drill Team. Chicago provided background for Lessie Carter's solo, "He's Got the Whole World." The Beatnik era was portrayed by a group to expose Greenwich Village.

"Baby It's Cold Outside" was a song and dance routine presented by a group in parkas fit for the Yukon, and cheerleaders chanted a cheer for "Georgia Tech" in the last number. These acts united with many other numbers, and the finale burst forth with "Toot Toot Tootsie" at curtain time.



A dance routine prepared by Judi Anderson and Robert Mackey featured the antics of the Beatniks of Greenwich Village. Many other students, clad in the garb of a non-conformist group, portrayed the individualistic life of the Beatnik as an effective background.

Marcia Hartman and Sandy Erbe check attendance and direct Rick Magnusson, Linda Rutz, and Mike Villani to perform their acts on stage. As student directors of the variety show, they were responsible for the direction of the rehearsals to insure a finer production.



School is over for the day, books are closed, blackboards erased, lockers receive a final slam, and halls are emptied. Silence prevails to make room for a new day as students scurry home, books in arms, to prepare for their return to the wonder and work of tomorrow, another step toward the future, another day.



As we close the books, we leave West through the threshold of the future. Here, a student's life becomes a journey into the world, where "silhouettes" are cast by the light of education and truth.



Overwhelmed at West High, it has introduced a two-shift program. In its second year, it has now become a part of a student's daily life. Jan Plummer seems a bit forlorn as homeward-bound Marilyn Church reminds Jan of the old saying, "The early bird gets the worm!"



Books for fun, adventure, and information are offered to Westites through the service of the library. Busy student librarians, under Miss Mary Davis, aid the work of students as they use this vital facility.



East is east and West is west and ne'er the twain shall meet" except possibly after the West East basketball game at the canteen, where Jim Davis, Eastite Chris Varland, Myrna Baysinger, and Jon Lind enjoy a hearty laugh.





Chosen from the sixteen seniors, the king and queen will reign as the May Festival royalty. The identity of the royal pair will be announced during the May Festival. The group will be the sixteen members of the group who assume the identity of the King and Queen's court. STANDING: Thomas Glynn, Peter Alexander, Thomas

Michael Bower, Edward Henby, and David DeWitt. STAFF: Lillian White, Michele Fortson, Ruth Ann, Becky Burt, Sarah Lee, Sara Montgomerie, Anna Darnby, and Stella Maggio.

## Coronation of May Royalty featured in spring festival

West welcomes the month of May with a burst of glorious springtime in the form of a May Festival. The traditional Maypole, spring songs, flowers, and frills create an elegant setting for the coronation of the May King and Queen.

The work of many organizations, students, and faculty members creates the May Festival. The Maypole's pastel ribbons are woven by senior girls dressed in dainty formals. Music is provided by the West High orchestra and band while vocal groups unite in song. The combined efforts of these groups form the impressive finale.

The King and Queen, chosen from sixteen senior candidates, owe their honor to the results of junior-senior balloting previous to the Festival. The identity of the royal pair is kept secret until the night of the celebration. As the senior class president crowns the reigning couple, the highlight of the evening is complete.



Bedecked in flowers, West's 1959 royalty radiate the joy accompanying their roles of honor. Her highness Sharyn Simpson links arms with her royal partner, Art Washburn, to view proceedings after the May celebration's climax, the coronation.



Pretty girls in frills, a pole adorned with pastel ribbons, and the balmy air of spring create the traditional Maypole atmosphere at the 1959 May Festival. Senior girls dance about the Maypole in their lovely formals of the spring season.





ADMINIST

What does an academic score signify? If it is high, it stands for a successful scholastic endeavor, a striving to put forth the best effort possible. It is the mark of an ambitious, conscientious, mature student who realizes that knowledge keeps men free, who also realizes that world peace and progress depend on the students of today, the citizens and leaders of tomorrow. If the score should be low, it may be the result of many things. Perhaps it was born of a lack of initiative, ability, or concentration. The intelligent student will seek the cause of his failure, plan to eliminate it, and execute his plan. For twenty years West has enabled its students to score academically

## Administrators hail score of admirable achievement

Our twentieth year may have established an all-time attendance record at West High School with 2,364 students. This figure was up from a low of 1,302 in 1948. We are pleased to learn that our overcrowded situation will be relieved with the opening of Auburn High School next September.

Again, the student body, faculty, and parents met the challenge; and we believe that West High enjoyed another good year in which scholastic achievement was held at a high level and school spirit was very strong.

We believe there will be a concurrence in the belief that West High has established for itself a strong position. Twenty years has brought us an enviable record in scholarship, school activity, and service to the community. We believe we have earned a reputation which has brought us rank and respect on a national level.

Now allow us to look at the next twenty years. What does it hold for us? Secondary education is meeting new challenges. Among many, I will mention the following:

Enrollment will double in this period, and we will need twice as many trained teachers.

A greater need and emphasis on scientific technical knowledge and skills thereof.

Greater knowledge and know-how to solve social problems brought about by increased population.

Last but not least, the necessity to maintain leadership in world affairs to maintain world peace.

We believe West High will give another able performance.  
*James Eugene Rose, Principal*

JOHN W. WYFTH M A  
Assistant Principal, Dean of Boys

CAROLYN R. WONES M A  
Dean of Girls

A tour of the building is probably unnecessary for student teachers Helen Hondros and Rease Binger since both are graduates of West High, although the display case has brought up questions to be answered by Mr. Rose.







Pausing during one of the department head meetings are Clarence Shumate, commercial, George Berg, industrial, Max Warner, physical education; Lena Scandrola, foreign language; James Rose, principal; Lou

Ann LeCocq, art (STANDING); and Jessie Lucas, physical education, Marjorie Brittain, English; Irene Phillips, social studies; Theodosia Keeler, mathematics, and Margaret Ralston, home economics (SEATED)

## Leadership of new school assigned West High dean

Continuance of a staggered schedule was necessitated by West High's tremendous enrollment again this year and handled with excellence by Principal James Rose. In overcoming a variety of difficult situations such as securing enough teachers to handle the load of classes, acquiring adequate facilities for effective teaching, and classifying pupils into workable groups according to their potentials, Mr. Rose had the cooperation and helpful suggestions of his administrators, the heads of each department, and faculty members.

'Here for a while, then gone again' seems to be the slogan of Mr. John Wyeth, who is assistant principal and dean of boys. Returning from an absence of one year, he will leave again to assume the leading role in administrating newly-constructed Auburn High. Mr. Wyeth demonstrated his qualifications for this position while performing such duties as assigning lockers, serving as "R" Club adviser, and supervising ticket sales. The new face in office as of the month of March will be former Highland Grade School principal, Mr. John Redenius.

Dean of girls, sponsor of National Honor Society, and Student Council adviser are only a few of the duties taken on by Carolyn Wones other than her primary duties of recording attendance of girls, excusing them from school whenever necessary, counseling on occasions, and instilling disciplinary action.



Files and records explained by Mr. John Wyeth will provide new Assistant Principal Mr. John Redenius with a major part of his work.

As an integral part of her position as dean, Miss Carolyn Wones double checks the attendance sheet with IBM operator Dorothy Oman.





W. RAY MCINTOSH, M. A.  
Superintendent, Rockford Public Schools

## Completion of new school climaxes Board's activities

This year as in the past the Board of Education, under the commendable leadership of Superintendent of Rockford Public Schools W. Ray McIntosh and President Alan C. Mattison, has maintained a creditable record in dealing with the development of better schools and facilities for the ever-increasing school enrollment. Through various committees such as that of educational affairs headed by Kenneth A. Jensen, finance and purchasing headed by Harry F. Wemple, and building and grounds headed by David W. Johnson, the working efficiency of the group as a whole is greatly broadened.

The principal accent this year has been on the completion of the third senior high school, to be known as Auburn Senior High School, and the study of the curriculum of grades 7 through 12 by the Commission on Secondary Education. This is a commission composed of about 75 citizens and parents and approximately the same number of staff members in the five junior high schools and the two senior high schools.

The commission is devoting its attention to a study of the six-year program proposed during the life of the Junior High School Commission of 1958-1959. The essential features of the six-year program provide for a four-track organization of subject matter and assignment of pupils to the various tracks on the basis of their interests, abilities, aptitudes, and demonstrated achievements.

It is anticipated that each of the three high schools will operate on a single shift next year, even though East Senior High School will continue to be crowded until a fourth senior high school is provided on the east side.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. STANDING: Geri L. Raasch, Roger Reno, Kenneth L. Orton (assistant superintendent), David W. Johnson (building and grounds committee chairman), Kenneth A. Jensen (educational committee chairman), W. Ray McIntosh (superintendent), Miss Vera E. Walling, Miss Anne Gustafson, Arthur Johnson. SEATED:

Harry F. Wemple (finance and purchasing chairman), Gordon Skee, Alan C. Mattison (president), Richard L. Boden, Mrs. Frances S. Shafer, Frank G. St. Angel, Max Leibling. ABSENT: Mrs. Phoebe J. Barnes (secretary), Clifford P. Carlson.



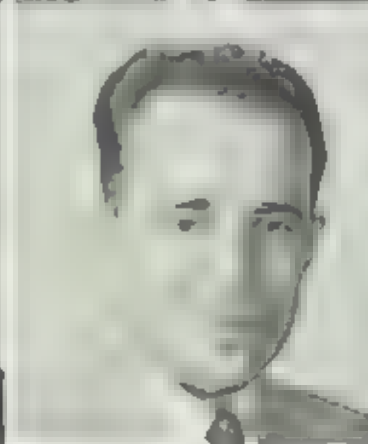




A round of laughter is in order for members of the educational committee, Frank St. Angel, Mrs. Frances Shafer, and Kenneth Jensen, as they relax a moment after completing a very strenuous session

In a general conference of board members, President Alan Mattison, with the assistance of Roger Reno, attempts to solve a perplexing problem brought to light by Gerald Raasch, while Max Liebling continues to sign a seemingly-inexhaustible supply of official documents

TOP: Kenneth L. Orton, assistant superintendent of schools; Vera E. Walling, administrative assistant in charge of business office, Roger Reno, attorney CEN TER Dr John O. Heald, physician, West side schools Cosette Markle, superintendent of nurses; Esther Brower, director of lunch rooms; John E. Fortin, trade and industrial education director; Astrid W Gustafson music supervisor. BOTTOM: Alma Hall, director of attendance and visiting teacher department; Marlin McGinty, art supervisor; Charles O'Brien, production printing foreman, Gerald E. Raasch, director of buildings, grounds, and maintenance; Peers F. Ray, visual aids director





Three students are referred to their work with the book "The Catcher in the Rye" by J. D. Salinger. The students are: David, who is sitting at the desk, and the two girls standing behind him. They are working on a project at home, that of choosing the best paper for their project. They wish to have a paper that is in accordance with the research necessary to give the masterpiece.



P. Allen, B.A.  
English



M. Berman, M.A.  
English  
Department Head



D. Chamberlain, M.A.  
English



C. Espy, M.A.  
English



A. Hollem, M.A.  
English



D. Hribal, B.S.  
English  
Debate



R. Latham, M.A.  
English



H. Loberg, M.A.  
English  
Important Stagecrafters, 161



M. McQuaid, M.A.  
English



M. Neman, M.A.  
English



D. Pfeiffer, B.Ed.  
English



E. Potstunsky, B.A.  
English  
Publications





E. Roach, B.A.  
English

C. Roberts, B.A.  
English

M. Schmidt, M.A.  
English

E. Stillman, B.A.  
English

F. Swett, M.A.  
English

B. Vincent, M.A.  
English



M. Weinschenk, M.A.  
English

H. Yuill, B.A.  
English

G. Damiani, M.A.  
Foreign Language  
Pan American

A. Driebusch, M.A.  
Foreign Language  
Latin Club

G. Lair, B.A.  
Foreign Language  
Entre Nous

C. Nethercut, M.A.  
Foreign Language

## Accelerated curriculum accorded competent students eager to learn

Use of correct, mature English is a matter of continual growth and improvement emphasized this year at West by the introduction of a course in Developmental Reading. Growth, too, can be made through other mediums. By studying the language of another country, students develop an interest in others with a world viewpoint rather than a nationalistic one—a movement toward peace, so vital today.

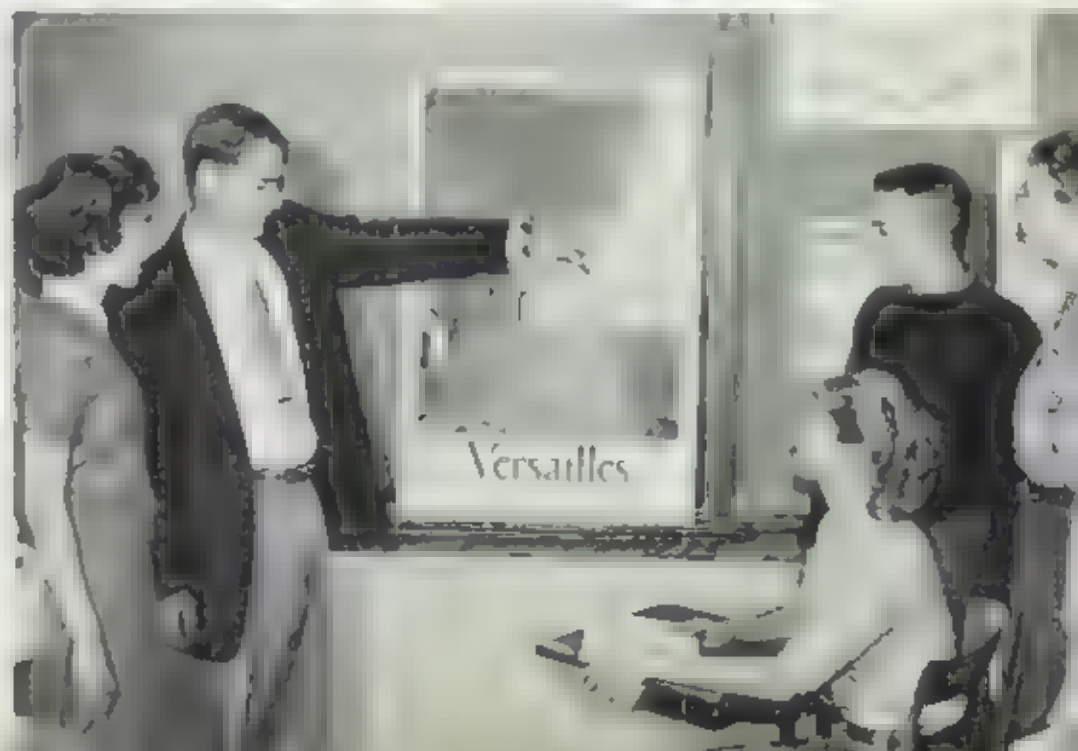


L. Scandoli, M.A.  
French Language  
Department Head

M. Davis, M.S.  
Librarian  
Library Assistants

LEFT: By using a newly invented fast-matic accelerator device, Cary Menestero and Kathie Greenman attempt to discover the rate at which they can read the printed page. This function is only part of the most recent addition to the English department, a course in Developmental Reading.

BELOW: All teachers realize the value of "props" in creating a better understanding of newly presented material, and it is this idea that is employed by Mr. George Lair to captivate the attention of French pupils Sue Campbell, Linda Kasper, seated, John Brodine, and Judy Plink.





M. Chamberlain, M.S.  
Mathematics

R. Gustafson, B.A.  
Mathematics  
*Knights o' Turntable*

D. Henshaw, M.A.  
Mathematics

L. Horrall, B.A.  
Mathematics

K. Irons, M.A.T.M.  
Mathematics  
*Mathematics Circle*

B. Jones, M.A.  
Mathematics



T. Keefer, M.A.  
Mathematics  
*Department Head*

A. Lincoln, M.Ed.  
Mathematics

F. Sheetz, M.A.  
Mathematics



F. Valentine, M.S.  
Mathematics

H. Walker, M.A.  
Mathematics

V. Westes, M.S.  
Mathematics



Intense in her closeup study of the minute fruitfly, Myrna Baysinger is oblivious to the presence of her co-worker, Bonnie Rabin, who waits her turn at the microscope with specimen in hand.

Don Brown remains cool and calm as he tries desperately to unravel the mystery of solving a complicated algebra problem and instill an understanding of his effort in puzzled Algebra III student Roy Thompson.



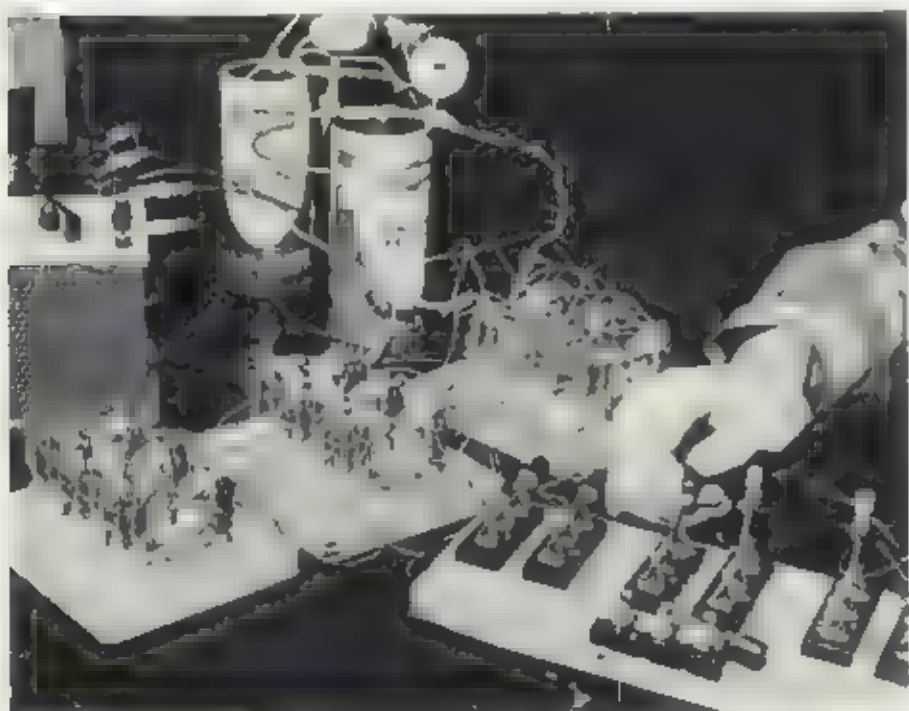
Sue Filer takes advantage of a boon to unprepared math students by buying supplies from Mrs. Louise Horrall while Ed Foltz, Pam Harms, Pam Walker, Tom Trisch, Don Fensterman, and Tom Hawes wait to make purchases.





# Self-satisfaction is gained by personal investigations

Of ever-increasing social significance are the subjects of mathematics and science as one can very well realize from reading periodicals which appear on newsstands today. In these fields, also, has the administration set up classes geared to the various students' abilities such as honors algebra and botany classes, and Science Seminar, a voluntary course devoted to special projects of interest to the student



ABOVE. Standing amid a myriad plants located in the growing room of the science department, Cece Pesla casts questioning glances at the particular plant which, seeming so peculiar, has caught her investigative eye as an inquiring botany student

LEFT. Talented hands of Science Seminar student Dick Shelain manipulate an intricate system of switches, wires, miniature light bulbs, and transformers powered by dry cell batteries, which comprise the mechanism of a type of adding machine he ingeniously invented



L. Carlin, M.S.  
*Science*



D. Chikeman, M.A.  
*Science*



J. Criscimagna, M.S.  
*Science*



M. Curtis, M.S.  
*Science*



F. Fechter, M.S.  
*Science*  
*Natural Science Club*



T. Horrell, B.S.  
*Science*



R. Jeanmaire, M.S.  
*Science*



W. Johnson, M.A.  
*Science*



V. Kresse, M.Ed.  
*Science*



T. Olenbutz, M.S.  
*Science*  
*Department Head*



F. Saters, M.S.  
*Science*



W. Taylor, M.S.  
*Science*

RIGHT: American History is made even more interesting by the addition of two more states to the union, discover farmers Dave Lauts and Sue Kleppin while Fran McGeachie, Bob Mayer, and Sheri Dobler show an interest in new arrangement of stars on the flag's field of blue

BELLOW: Art teacher Lou Ann LeGong's attention is directed to the linoleum block prepared by Sherry McCann although John Ollman questions his instructor about a problem of his own. Oblivious to the noise, Alex Saudargas deftly carves the intricate lines in his project



## Educational opportunities create first-rate citizens

Life in a democracy is one of great privileges and greater freedoms. The aim of the social studies department, to increase understanding of social life as it exists today, and its relationship to past history, is accomplished through various courses including American history, government, and problems. Along with this, part of the training offered toward making better citizens is in the fields of art and music. Art enters into practically every type of living in our present society and the support of musical programs, concerts, and other activities helps make our country a better place in which to live



D. Caskey, LL.B.  
Social Studies  
8-5-4



R. Dennis, M.A.  
Social Studies  
Hi-3



M. Greenlee, M.A.  
Social Studies



G. Committ, M.A.  
Social Studies



W. Jones, M.A.  
Social Studies



R. Lafans, M.S.  
Social Studies  
Forum



N. Lindquist, M.S.  
Social Studies  
Sophomore Football



J. Martin, M.S.  
Social Studies  
J.V. Basketball



I. Phillips, M.A.  
Social Studies  
Department Head



R. Rice, M.A.  
Social Studies



H. Share, M.A.  
Social Studies



C. Whitenack, M.A.  
Social Studies





Under the watchful eye of art instructor, Miss LeCocq, and skillfully guided by Gene Key and Carl Ostic, brushes glide almost magically over the canvas to create exotic and expressive works of art



Music appreciation students utilize the department's hi-fidelity equipment in listening to their own selection of records. Judi Anderson and Barb Blank adjust tonal quality to suit the keen, impressionable ears of Jim Person



Participants in a Rockford newspaper story gather once again to display the variety of assignments they undertook in American problems class. Pat Stevens describes her collection to Dick Fischer, Frank Young, and Delores Cook



E. Whiting, B.A.  
Social Studies

R. Ellis, B.S.  
Music  
Senior Girls Glee, Band

F. Ohlson, M.A.  
Music  
Department Head

G. Trumbull, M.M.  
Music  
Band

D. Zimmerman, M.S.  
Music  
Orchestra

L. LeCocq, M.A.  
Art  
Object-Arts

RIGHT As two heads are sometimes better than one, so the six hands of Richard Dahl, Russ Manning, and Gary Nehring combine to do a better job of guiding the gigantic piece of wood so that it will be cut precisely along predetermined lines

BELOW Rose Marie Montalbano takes leave of her jacket pattern and the preparations to cut out its pieces long enough to be of service to one of her friends, Linda Dawson, by adjusting a hemming device to the desired length and marking the skirt for her



## Vocational, avocational opportunity knocks on door of practical arts pupil



S. Benson, B.S.  
Home Economics

H. Crouch, B.S.  
Home Economist

M. Ralston, M.A.  
Home Economics  
Department Head

A. Saporiti, B.S.  
Home Economics  
Monitors



D. Knill, M.A.  
Guidance  
Senior Counselor

C. Martin, M.A.  
Guidance  
Senior Counselor

A. Moeller, M.Ed.  
Guidance  
Junior Counselor

M. Olson, M.A.  
Guidance  
Junior Counselor

R. Bloyer, M.A.  
Guidance  
Sophomore Counselor

T. Masocco, M.A.  
Guidance  
Sophomore Counselor





E. Boyd, M.A.  
Commercial

M. Depping, M.A.  
Commercial  
FTA

H. Green, M.S.  
Commercial

L. Hiestand, M.A.  
Commercial

C. Shumate, B.C.S.  
Commercial  
Department Head

G. Shumate, M.A.  
Commercial



G. Berg, B.Ed.  
Industrial Arts  
Department Head

C. Dahl, B.S.  
Industrial Arts

B. Dopke  
Industrial Arts

R. Kuberka, M.S.  
Industrial Arts

J. Lyons, M.A.  
Industrial Arts

L. Moss, M.A.  
Industrial Arts

West High is fortunate to have an excellent staff of counselors ready to give both personal and vocational guidance to those who seek it. In the majority of cases, pupils not going on to college find their pathways leading in the direction of the industrial, home, or commercial arts, each of these fields offering its participants a broad course of study from which to choose. Through these departments students develop pride in their ability to do useful things and with the training they have received, can be recommended for positions in the world awaiting them.

Future stenographers and secretaries get in plenty of drill and extra practice at the typewriter keyboard during class time, but many of them ask to come in after school for additional guidance.



A. Sabin, M.A.  
Industrial Arts

P. Wessels, B.S.  
Industrial Arts

W. Callihan, M.Ed.  
Employment

In everyday living class girls learn color values and how to choose becoming shades in dress. Students are Dore and Nicholson and Karen Retzke. Top Karen Joytil decide what hues best compliment her complexion.



# Courtesy, sportsmanship, and responsibility heeded

Standards of fair play are to be taught in all classes, but they are most noticeable in the gym classes during games, in the driver education classes on the streets of Rockford, and in the military department when the boys are being disciplined. Training such as this turns out men and women fit in all respects to enter society on a mature level. Protection in these activities is insured by the registered school nurse



Interpretations of mood are characterized under the guidance of student teacher Roberta Kniss by modern dance pupils Bonnie Richards, Andrea Baker, and Pat White as they strive to achieve perfect dance form

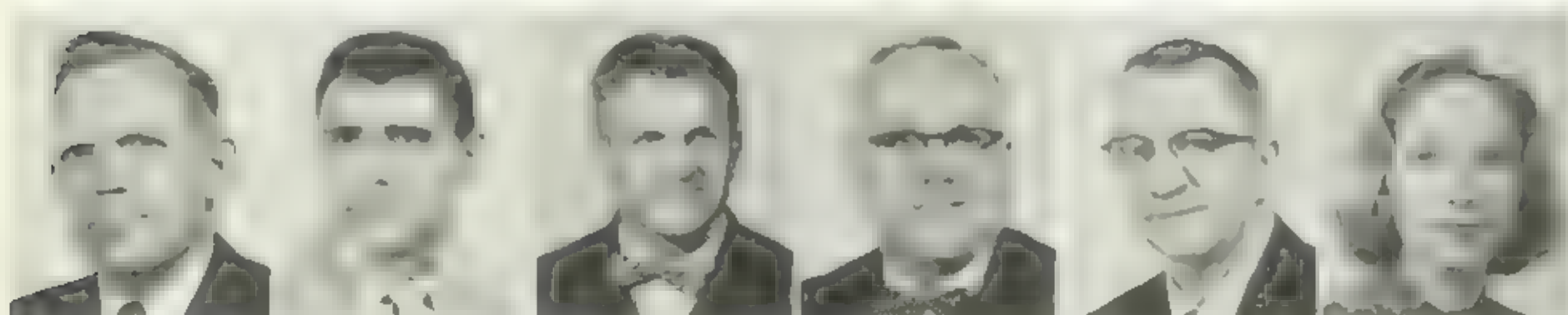


A. Bickley, B.S.  
Physical Education

J. Cione, B.S.  
Physical Education

J. Lucas, M.S.  
Physical Education  
Department Head

M. Neal, M.S.  
Physical Education  
Cheerleaders



D. Kriechbaum, M.S.  
Physical Education  
Basketball, Golf

R. Koehler, M.A.  
Physical Education  
Football, Wrestling

A. Saudargas, M.A.  
Physical Education  
Basketball, Tennis

M. Warner, M.A.  
Physical Education  
Department Head

C. Wild, B.S.  
Physical Education  
Swimming, Guards

M. Sinko, B.S.  
Physical Education  
Pop Club



G. Johnson, M.S.  
Driver Education  
Football

D. May, M.Ed.  
Driver Education

Capt. B. Koska, PMS&T  
Military Science

SFC H. Grunke  
Military Science

M. Sgt. M. Wertman  
Military Science  
Rifle Team

E. Schuster, R.N.  
Nurse  
Junior Red Cross



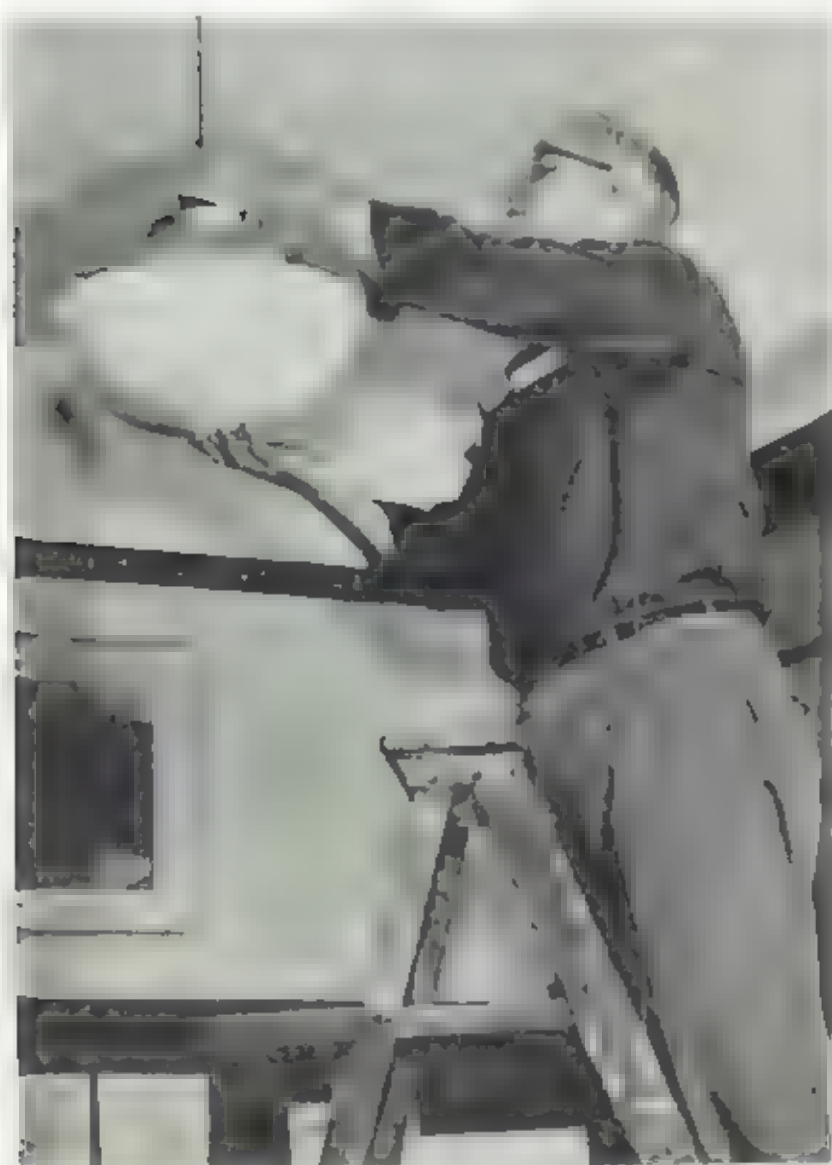


Tantalizing aromas drifting through West's halls are produced by these cafeteria women. STANDING Mrs. M. Hoel, Mrs. E. Morton, Mrs. V. Blackhall, Mrs. E. Singel, Mrs. A. Mihm, Mrs. E. Neth, Mrs. R. Willfong, Mrs. J. Wilke, Mrs. A. Dilling, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. D. DeGroot, Mrs. M. Lawson, Mrs. E. Bietau, Mrs. H. Westbrook. SEATED Mrs. E. Cook, Mrs. K. La Bore, Mrs. W. Swick, Mrs. P. Elam, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. E. Boyer, Mrs. J. Piper, Mrs. E. Welch, Mrs. I. Kuroda.



West High's bookkeeper, Rosemary Swanson, has approached Sally Hoffman, switchboard operator, and asked her to contact some person in order to straighten out the school accounts.

Office worker Mrs. Dorothy Oman, and assistant librarian, Miss Virginia Lyon, consult with Mrs. Ethel Ryder as she ably compiles all necessary facts for the form she must fill out.



Assuming the role in the absence of an electrician, Mr. Vernon Thomsen, head custodian, engages himself in the task of changing one of the large light bulbs used in all classrooms.

Custodians H. Dahl, I. McCue, B. Forson, I. Ricotta, and J. Martini standing and J. Haggard, D. Benton, E. Ditorrice and I. Ciaccio, seated, assemble before starting their tasks.



Sandra D. Abel  
 Polly A. Adams  
 Richard L. Afflerbaugh  
 Clinton F. Ainsworth  
 Charles P. Alexander  
 James L. Alley

Prudence M. Amato  
 Janet Anderberg  
 Dale R. Anders  
 Sandra M. Anderson  
 Shirley A. Arbisi  
 Elaine M. Arco

LaVonne C. Arendsee  
 Linda K. Artstrom  
 Ann L. Aschbrenner  
 Richard C. Axley  
 Thomas J. Bacino  
 Andrea M. Baker

# Graduates draw curtains on high school preparation

SANDRA DIANE ABEL: GAA 2,3,4, Student Ass't. 2,3,4, Monitor 3

POLLY ANN ADAMS: Symphonette 2,3,4; Swim Club 4, Entre Nous 3; H.R. V. Pres. 3; All-State Orchestra 3,4, Monitor 4, Orchestra 2,3,4

RICHARD LEE AFFLERBAUGH: Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4, Hi-Y 3,4, Knights of the Turntable 4, Band 2,3,4, Treas. 1, 8-5-3 3,4, H.R. V. Pres. 3

CLINTON FRANCIS AINSWORTH

CHARLES PETER ALEXANDER: "R" Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 4, Swimming 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; A Cappella 3,4; NASS 3,4, H.R. Pres. 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; May Court 4

JAMES LEON ALLEY: H.R. Pres. 2; ASTE 3

PRUDENCE MARIE AMATO: Entre Nous 2, FTA 2,3,4; Parliamentarian 4; Forum 4; ABL 4; 8-5-3 3; Object-Arts 4; Student Council 2; JRC 3; Glee 4; "Happy Daze" 4

JANET ANDERBERG: GAA 2,3; Pep Club 4; H.R. Sec. 2; Monitor 4; May Festival 4

DALE RUSSELL ANDERS

SANDRA MARGARET ANDERSON: JRC 2; Glee 2,3,4 GAA 2; Pep Club 2; H.R. V. Pres. 3

SHIRLEY ANN ARBISI: GAA 3,4, Captain 4

ELAINE MARIE ARCO: GAA 2,3, May Festival 4

LAVONNE CLAUDIA ARENDSEE: Entre Nous 2; May Festival 4

LINDA KAY ARFSTROM: Natural Science 3; Stagecrafters 4

ANN LOUISE ASCHBRENNER: Top Eleven 4

RICHARD CHARLES AXLEY: Object-Arts 4; "Happy Daze" 4

THOMAS JOSEPH BACINO: Baseball 3,4, Football 3,4; Intramural Bowling 2,3,4; NASS 3,4; H.R. V. Pres. 3,4; Intramural Tennis 2

Gary L. Baker  
 Patricia P. Balmer

Ronald E. Balsam  
 Anthony R. Barber

Roger L. Bare  
 Joyce A. Barlow

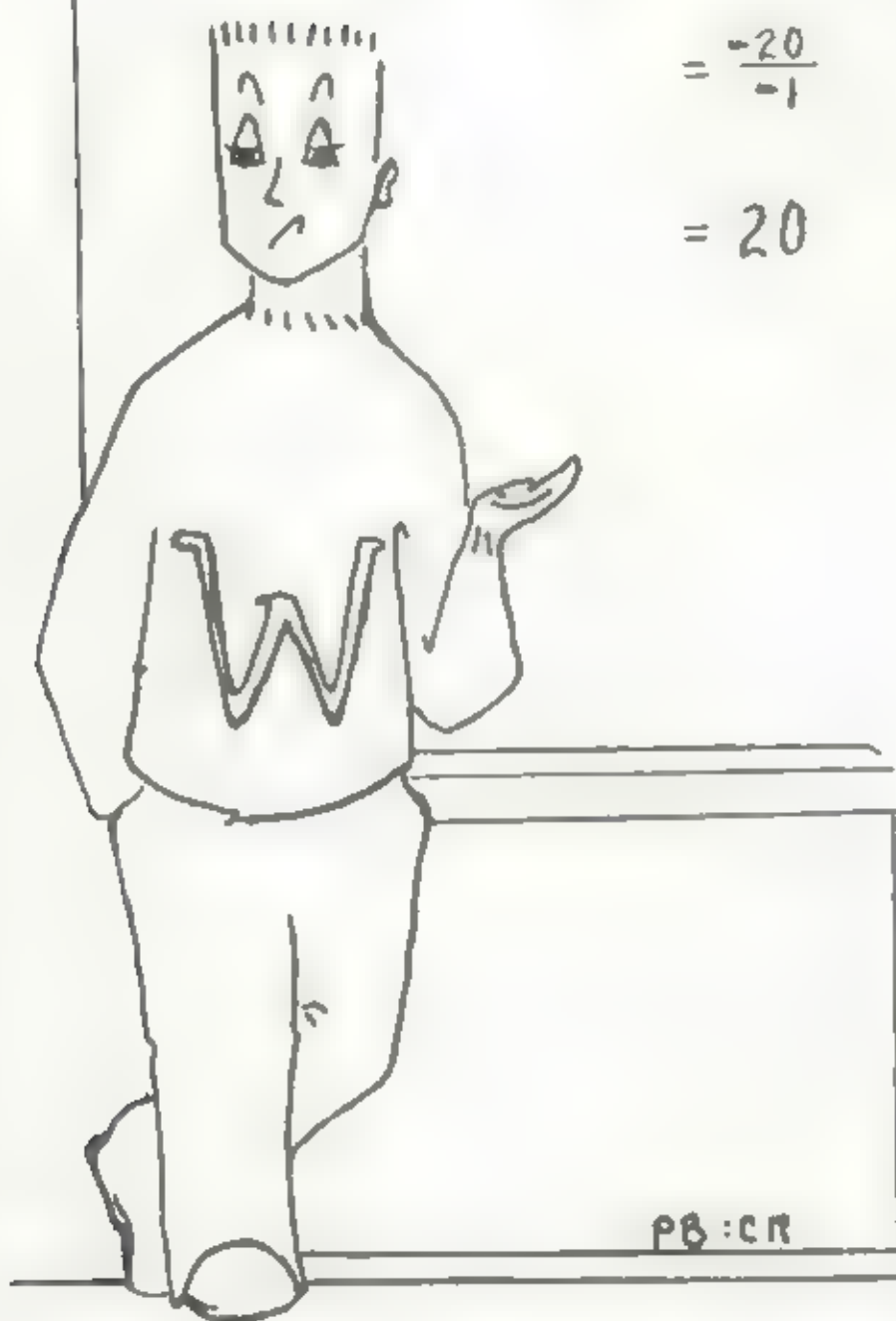




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ANDREA MAE BAKER Spanish Club 3,4; 8-5-3 3; Monitor 2,3,4; GAA 3,4 May Festival 3  
 GARY LE ROY BAKER JRC 3, Pan American 4, Knights of the Turntable 4; FTA 2.  
 PATRICIA PAM BALMER Debate 2,3, Mgr. 2,3; ABL 4, Pep Club 4; Stagecrafters 4; JRC 4; Object-Arts 4, Pres. 4; May Festival 4; "Warrior" 4.  
 RONALD EUGENE BALSAM Baseball 2; Track 3,4; Cross Country 4; JRC 3, H.R. Pres. 2; Sophomore Class Pres. 2  
 ANTHONY ROBERT BARBER  
 ROGER LE ROY BARE H.R. Sec. 2, Pres. 3,4; NTS 3,4, V Pres. 4; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 3; "Anastasia" 3  
 JOYCE ANN BARLOW: GAA 2,3,4, Captain 4; May Festival 4  
 CYNTHIA BARNES Entre Nous 2,3,4, V. Pres. 3, Treas. 4, 8-5-3 2; GAA 2; Forum 2,3,4; ABL 4; "Owl" 2,3,4, Editorial Editor 3, Associate Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 4  
 CHARLES THEODORE BATES, JR.: Intramural Basketball 2,3; Track 3  
 JOHN JOSEPH BEHR: Knights of the Turntable 4; Entre Nous 4; Swimming 2,3; Student Council 2; Tennis 2,3,4; H.R. Pres. 3; "Happy Daze" 4  
 JANICE E BELFIELD ABL 4; 8-5-3 4; FTA 4; GAA 2,3,4, JCL 4; Pep Club 4; "Warrior" 2,3,4, Index Editor 4; May Festival 4  
 DAVID LINDBERG BELKNAP: Operators 2; Chess Club 2, Pres. 2  
 GLEN LA VERNE BELL Football 2,3; Track 2,3, Wrestling 3  
 JESSE J. BELL, JR.  
 RAYMOND QUAYLE BENAGE: Chess Club 2; Student Council 2,3; Tennis 2, Band 2,3,4; ROTC Band 2,3,4, ROTC Capt. 4  
 JILL ANN BENSON GAA 2,3,4, Entre Nous 3; Pep Club 2,3; FTA 4  
 BRENDA ANN BERGSTROM: 8-5-3 3,4; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3

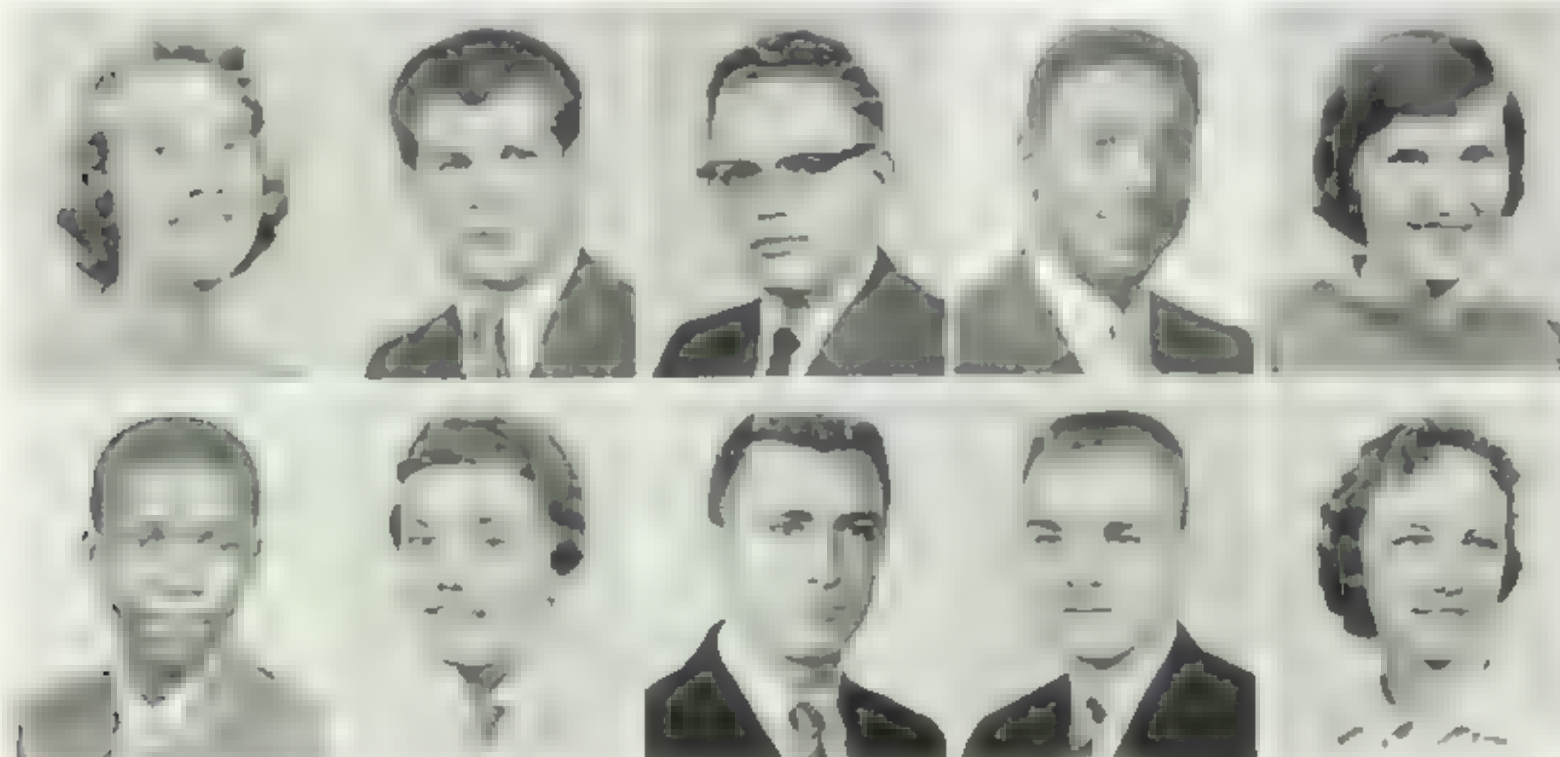
Cynthia Barnes  
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Janice E. Belfield

David L. Belknap  
Glen L. Bell

Jesse J. Bell  
Raymond Q. Benage

Jill A. Benson  
Brenda A. Bergstrom





Nancy K. Bernardo  
Bruce A. Black

Barbara E. Blank  
Stuart A. Block

Patricia A. Blomberg  
Howard L. Bloomquist

Nancy L. Boase  
Patricia D. Bock

Sandra A. Bock  
Pearl V. Bonacquisti

## Senior class officers head spring prom preparations

**NANCY KAY BERNARDO** FTA 2,4; ABL 4; Entre Nous 2, Student Council 3; 8-5-3 3; "Warrior" 2,3,4, Organizations Editor 4; "Happy Daze" 4; May Festival 4

**BRUCE ALLEN BLACK**: Basketball 2; Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; 8-5-3 4; Knights of the Turntable 4, Senior Class V. Pres. 4; H.R. Pres. 3,4; Christmas Pageant 4; "Happy Daze" 4

**BARBARA ELIZABETH BLANK** GAA 2,3,4; Pan American 2; ABL 4; Forum 4; A Cappella 3,4; Stagecrafters 4; 8-5-3 2,4; Glee 2, H.R. Sec. 2,4, Treas. 3; NTS 3,4; "Great Daze" 3; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; Faculty Christmas Program 3,4; "Happy Daze" 4

**STUART ALLEN BLOCK**, Natural Science 3,4; Monitor 3, Pan American 3; Stagecrafters 4

**PATRICIA ANN BLOMBERG**

**HOWARD LE ROY BLOOMQUIST**

**NANCY LOU BOASE**: Pan American 2; "Warrior" 2; ABL 4, FTA 3; Stagecrafters 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; JRC 3,4, Pres. 4, Knights of the Turntable 4, GAA 2,3,4; Swim Club 2,3,4, V. Pres. 3,4; H.R. Sec. 4; Senior Class Treas. 4; "Great Daze" 3, "Rhapsody in Hue" 2; "Sugar Bowl Suite" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

**PATRICIA DIANE BOCK**: FTA 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Natural Science 3,4, Forum 3,4; JRC 3; Student Council 2; "Happy Daze" 4; May Festival 4

**SANDRA ANN BOCK**: Natural Science 2,3,4, Library Ass't 3; Glee 4; Pep Club 2; 8-5-3 2; "Sugar Bowl Suite" 2,3; "Happy Daze" 4

**PEARL VIVIAN BONACQUISTI**: Object-Arts 4

**ELIZABETH MARTIN BOSTON** Swim Club 2,3,4 Pres. 3,4, Forum 2,3,4; Stagecrafters 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Glee 2,3, V. Pres. 2, Pres. 3; A Cappella 3, 8-5-3 2,3,4 V. Pres. 2,3, Treas. 4; ROTC Sponsor 4, "Great Daze" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; "Happy Daze" 4, May Court 4

**ROBERT JO BOURAY**, Glee 3,4

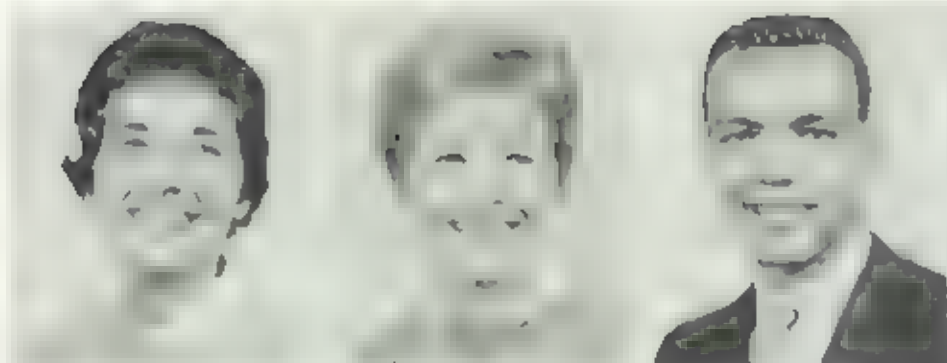
**SALLY LYNN BOUTON**: GAA 2,3,4, Captain 2; Student Ass't 2, Glee 2,3,4; FTA 2; Pep Club 2; Swim Club 2,3,4; Nurse's Ass't. 3; "Sugar Bowl Suite" 3

**JOYCE ELAINE BOYER**

As Judy Gibson reads the budget for the senior prom, the remaining class officers, Nancy Boase, Bernie Rosenblatt, and Bruce Black, with senior counselor, Mr. Clarence Martin, contribute opinions on the affairs and problems confronting the Class of 1960







Elizabeth M. Boston  
Robert J. Bouray

Sally I. Boston  
Joyce E. Boyer

Michael V. Boyer  
Michael J. Boyle

**MICHAEL VERNE BOYER.** Hi-Y 4; "R" Club 3,4; NASS 3,4; Band 2,3; A Cappella 4; Madrigals 4; Football 2,3,4, Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2; Tennis 3,4; H.R. Pres. 2,3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; Forum 3; "Happy Daze" 4; May Court 4

**MICHAEL JAMES BOYLE.** Football 3; Band 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Student Ticket Mgr 3

**AUDREY JANE BRACE** Monitor 2; A Cappella 2,3,4; Madrigals 3,4; Forum 3,4; Pep Club 2,3; H.R. Treas. 2,3; All-State Choir 4; "Wonderful Town" 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; "Happy Daze" 4

**GLENN WENDELL BROWN**

**JAMES ELLIS BROWN**

**JANICE MARIE BROWN.** Social Arts 2; JCL 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4 May Festival 4

**SHIRLEY MAE BROWNING**

**DANNY MAURICE BUNCH** Baseball 2,3,4

**PEGGY JEAN BURDICK** Orchestra 2,3

**CHARLOTTE ARLENE BURKUM** JRC 2, 8-5-3 3; GAA 3, H.R. Pres. 3

**PATRICIA RAE BURNS.** 8-5-3 3; H.R. Treas. 4; May Festival 4.

**SANDRA SUE BURNS** H.R. Treas. 2; May Festival 4

**CURTIS LEE BURRIDGE.** Electronic Engineering 2; Photo Club 2,3; Track 3

**ROBERTA LEE BURROWS.** Student Council 2,3,4; Glee 2,3,4; GAA 2; 8-5-3 2,3,4; FTA 2,3; Pep Club 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

**JACQUELINE LEE BUTTS.** JRC 2; GAA 2,3; Pep Club 2; Monitor 4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Symphonette 3,4

**MARTHA CALUSCHI**

**RICHARD LESLIE CAMPBELL.** A Cappella 2,3,4, V. Pres. 4; Guards 3,4; H.R. Pres. 2,3, Treas. 4; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3.

**PATRICIA ANN CAMPOLI** May Festival 4

**CYRUS RANDALL CARLSON** Intramural Basketball 3

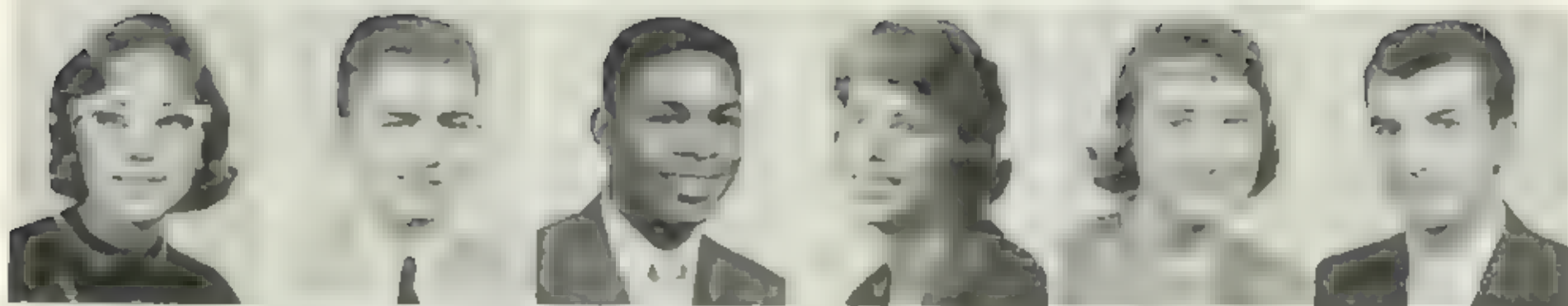
**JOHN ELLIS CARLSON** Stagecrafters 3,4 Knights of the Turntable 3,4; ROTC 2nd Lt. 4.



Audrey J. Brace  
Glenn W. Brown  
James F. Brown  
Janice M. Brown  
Shirley M. Browning  
Danny M. Bunch

Peggy J. Burdick  
Charlotte A. Burkum  
Patricia R. Burns  
Sandra S. Burns  
Curtis L. Burrridge  
Roberta L. Burrows

Jacqueline L. Butts  
Martha Caluschi  
Richard I. Campbell  
Patricia A. Campoli  
Cyrus R. Carlson  
John E. Carlson



Judith L. Cowell  
Patricia L. Cox

Sherry A. Cox  
Ronald O. Crooks

Richard F. Dal Frattello  
Linda K. Damby



KAREN MICHELE CARLSON: Pan American 2,3,4, V. Pres 3; 8-5-3 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Glee 4, H.R. Sec. 2; May Festival 4  
IRVIN JAMES CARNEY: Track 2; Golf 3,4; Intramural Ping Pong 2,3,4, Intramural Basketball 4, Intramural Bowling 2 Forum 3,4; Industrial Education 2; Orchestra 2,3,4, V. Pres 3  
Symphonette 2,3,4; Student Council 4; "Wizard of Oz" 3  
"Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; "Happy Daze" 4

LESSIE LEE CARTER: GAA 3,4, Captain 3,4; Glee 4; "Happy Daze" 4; "Sugar Bowl Suite" 3; Office Ass't. 4

TERESA ANN CERVANTES

DENNIS RAY CHAMPION: Swimming 4

JACK LEE CHAMPION: Swimming 2,3,4, NASS 3,4, H.R. V Pres 4

FRANK CHARLES CIPRYS: Golf 2; Bowling 2,4; Glee 4

JONNIE MAE CLARK: GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 4

EVELYN ANN CLUTTER: GAA 2; Student Council 2; Natural Science 3; H.R. Treas. 3

GARY LAVERNE COGSWELL: Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Tennis 3; NASS 4

JAMES RAYMOND CONKLIN: Track Mgr. 3,4; Hi-Y 4

EFFAY LEORA CONNER: GAA 2,3,4; 8-5-3 2,3; A Cappella 4; Glee 2,3, Pep Club 2,3,4; H.R. Treas. 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4

LE ROY COOK, JR.: Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Track 2,3,4

NANCY ANN COOMBER: Stagecrafters 3; Glee 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4, Pep Club 2; H.R. Sec. 4; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Rhapsody in Hue" 2; "Sugar Bowl Suite" 2; "Happy Daze" 4

GILBERT EDWARD COOPER: Electronic Engineering 2; Natural Science 3,4; 8-5-3 3; "Owl" 3,4, Sports Editor 4; Forum 3,4; H.R. V Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Commencement Usher 3

JOSEPH LEE COOPER: Bowling 2,3



Karen M. Carlson  
Irvin J. Carney  
Lessie L. Carter  
Teresa A. Cervantes  
Dennis R. Champion  
Jack L. Champion

Frank C. Ciprys  
Jonnie M. Clark  
Evelyn A. Clutter  
Gary L. Cogswell  
James R. Conklin  
Effay L. Conner

LeRoy Cook  
Nancy A. Coomber  
Gilbert E. Cooper  
Joseph L. Cooper  
Bob A. Corrossi  
Carole I. Cotter





James R. Davis  
Marcia V. Davis

Martha Davis  
Mury Davis

Reta E. Davis  
James L. Dawson

Robert A. DeCori  
Judith L. DeGroote

Roger J. DeWall  
Calvin L. DeWeerd

BOB ANTHONY CORIROSSI. Intramural Bowling 4; H R. Pres. 2

CAROLE JANE COTTER: Pan American 3; 8-5-3 3; GAA 4; Monitor 3; Glee 4; Office Ass't. 4

JUDITH LANE COWELL: 8-5-3 3; 1 Pan American 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Knights of the Turntable 4; Glee 4; Monitor 3; Nurse's Ass't. 4; H R. Treas. 2.

PATRICIA LA VONNE COX H R. Sec. 2

SHERRY ANN COX. GAA 3; JRC 2,3,4; Library Ass't. 2,3,4

RONALD OLIN CROOKS. Swimming 2,3,4; Baseball 3; Band 2,3,4

In their last year at West, seniors must select announcements. Ann Hansen, Howard Bloomquist, and Sharon Myers agree that the card for this year will serve as a pleasant reminder of graduation



## Graduation announcements chosen by senior students

RICHARD FERDINAND DAL FRATELLO: Baseball 2; Band 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 2

LINDA KAY DAMBY: GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Monitor 2,3,4; Glee 3,4; 8-5-3 4; Knights of the Turntable 4; Pan American 4; Treas. 4; H R. V. Pres. 3; Sec. 4; DAR Candidate 4; Homecoming Queen 4; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4; May Court 4

JAMES RICHARD DAVIS: A Cappella 2,3,4; "Wonderful Town" 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; Stagecrafters 4; "Holidaze" 2; Knights of the Turntable 4; H R. V. Pres. 3,4; "Happy Daze" 4

MARCIA VIRGINIA DAVIS GAA 3; Pep Club 3; May Festival 4

MARTHA DAVIS 8-5-3 4; Madrigals 3,4; Pep Club 2,4; A Cappella 2,3,4; Treas. 4; H R. Treas. 2; Sec. 3; Swim Club 2; Homecoming Attendant 2; "HMS Pinafore" 4; "Wonderful Town" 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "Great Daze" 3; "Holidaze" 2

MARY DAVIS Cheerleader 2,3,4; 8-5-3 4; Glee 2; GAA 2; Pep Club 3,4; Swim Club 3,4; H R. V. Pres. 2; "Great Daze" 2

RETA ELAINE DAVIS: GAA 2,4; 8-5-3 3; Monitor 4.

JAMES LEON DAWSON: Photo Club 3

ROBERT ANTHONY DE CORI Natural Science 2,3,4; Treas. 3; V. Pres. 3; 8-5-3 3; JCL 4; Knights of the Turntable 4; H R. V. Pres. 2

JUDITH LYNN DE GROOTE: GAA 2; Natural Science 3,4

ROGER JAMES DE WALL

CALVIN LOUIS DE WEERDT. Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,3; Captain 4; Hi-Y 3,4; "R" Club 3,4; Student Council 2; Knights of the Turntable 4; H R. Pres. 3; Intramural Basketball 2,3,4; Intramural Bowling 2,3,4; Happy Daze 1; May Court 4

DENNIS JAMES DICKMAN: Swimming 4  
 LESLIE EDWARD DIETZMAN: Basketball 2; Band 2,3,4;  
 Intramurals 2,3; H.R. Pres. 4  
 PETER JOSEPH DIVENTI  
 RONALD ALFRED DOANE: Baseball 2,3,4; A Cappella 3,4;  
 "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4  
 JANETTE JEAN DONALDSON  
 DAVID HART DOOLITTLE: Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4;  
 Swimming 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; "R" Club 2,3,4; Entre Nous 4;  
 Monitor 2,3; H.R. Pres. 2, V Pres. 3.  
 SUSAN JEAN DORWARD: 8-5-3 2,3,4; FTA 2,4, GAA 2;  
 ABL 4, Glee 2,3,4  
 DALE PHILIP DOWNEY: Drill Team 3,4; "Great Daze" 3  
 JANICE LEE SALLY DULL: Pep Club 2; JRC 2, Student Council 3;  
 8-5-3 3; Knights of the Turntable 2,4; GAA 3,4  
 WESLEY WAYNE ECKISS  
 BARBARA SUE EDWARDS: JRC 2,4; Monitor 3,4, 8-5-3 3,4;  
 Pep Club 4; GAA 4; Knights of the Turntable 4  
 DARRELL DEAN EGLER  
 MAURICINA J. ELLIS: Entre Nous 2,3,4; JRC 3, Pres. 3;  
 Madrigals 2,3,4; Knights of the Turntable 3,4; A Cappella 2,3,4;  
 H.R. Sec. 2, Pres. 3,4; Girls' State 3; "Wonderful Town" 2;  
 "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; "Great Daze" 3  
 SARAH ANN ELSON: ABL 4, Forum 3,4; Entre Nous 3; A Cappella 2,3,4;  
 Student Council 2; NTS 3,4, Sec. 4; ROTC Sponsor 4; NHS 3,4, AFS 3;  
 DAR Good Citizenship Award Winner 4; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow 4;  
 AFS Council 4; "Wonderful Town" 2; "Holidaze" 2; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 3;  
 "Wizard of Oz" 3; "Great Daze" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; "Happy Daze" 4; May Court 4  
 JOHN CLYDE EMERY: 8-5-3 3,4; Natural Science 2,3;  
 Knights of the Turntable 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Football 2; Golf 2;  
 Intramural Ping Pong 2,3,4; Junior Class V Pres. 3; "Holidaze" 2; "Happy Daze" 4



The camera catches Tressa Ginestra and John Behr enjoying one of the fun-filled canteens held after certain games. The introduction of a juke box this year provided the dancers with popular tunes

That's the way the ball bounces! At present John Hays finds that phrase all too true as he swings determinedly at the little white demon, hoping that the sphere will land awkwardly for his opponent



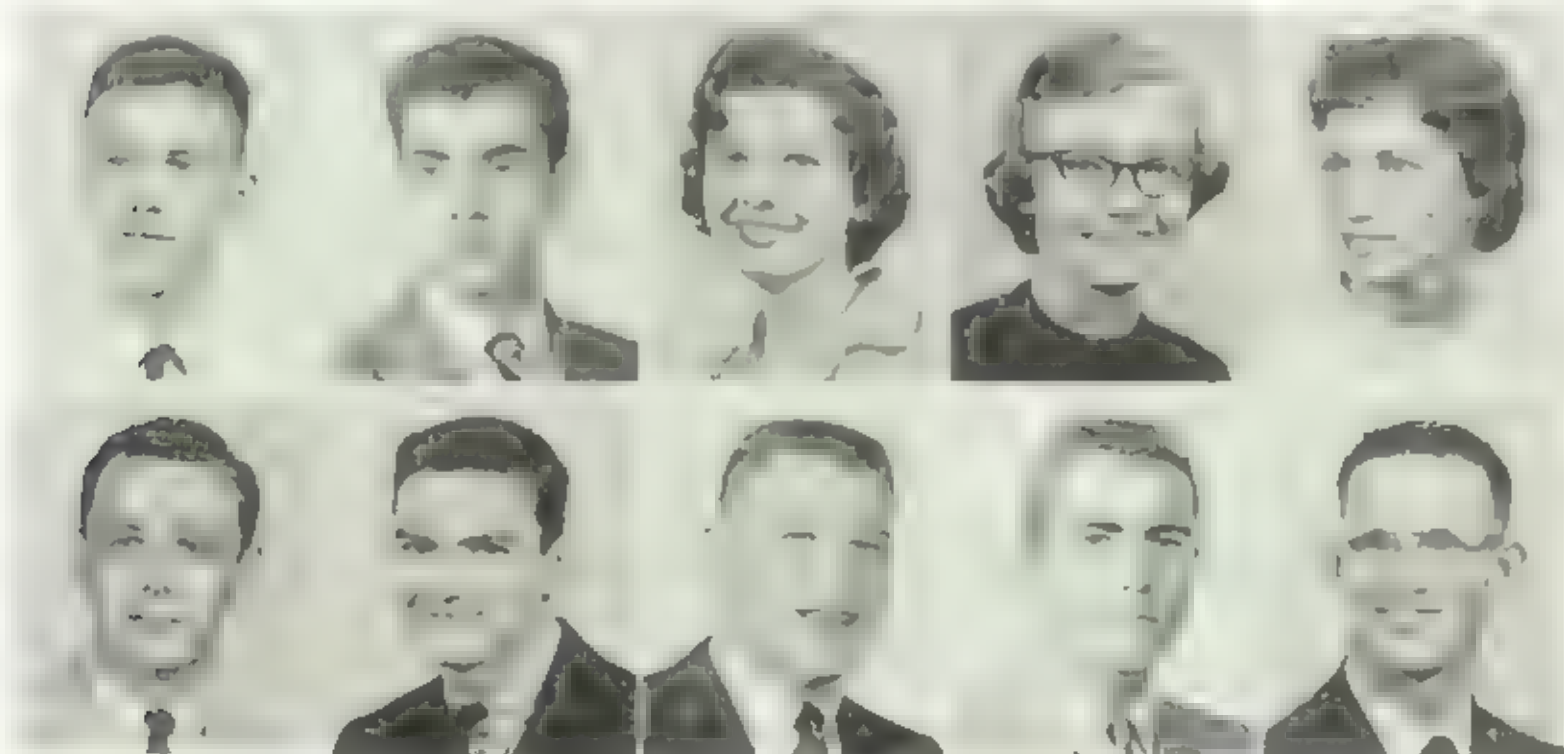
Dennis J. Dickman  
 Leslie E. Dietzman

Peter J. Diventi  
 Ronald A. Doane

Janette J. Donaldson  
 David H. Doolittle

Susan J. Dorward  
 Dale P. Downey

Sally J. Dull  
 Wesley W. Eckiss





# Canteens, sports parties add zest to senior routine

**SANDRA RENEE ERBE:** JRC 2; Pep Club 4; Knights of the Turntable 4; 8-5-3 3,4; GAA 4; ABL 4; Glee 4; H.R. Sec. 2; May Festival 4.

**PAUL MAYNARD ERICKSON:** Tennis 3; ROTC Band 2,3,4; "Great Daze" 3

**WAYNE RUSSELL ERICKSON**

**ZAN EMILY ERICKSON:** 8-5-3 2,4; FTA 2,4; Natural Science 3,4; Treas. 4; Glee 3,4; Pres. 4; ABL 4; Entre Nous 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

**MARTHA LOUISE ERICSON:** FTA 2; GAA 2,3,4; Student Ass't. 2,3,4; Forum 4; ABL 4; H.R. V. Pres. 3; Sec. 4

**LAWRENCE TERRENCE ETHRIDGE:** Knights of the Turntable 3,4; Hi-Y 4; "R" Club 4; Football 2,4; Track 2,3,4; Band 3,4; Intramural Basketball 4

**JEANNINE EVANS:** 8-5-3 4; Pep Club 4; Pan American 4

**JON MICHAEL EWALDZ**

**DALE CARL EYE:** Natural Science 2

**MARYANN EYTALIS**

**DAVID ALLEN FAGEN:** Photo Club 2

**ROBERT ALAN FALCONER:** Cross Country 2; Basketball Mgr. 2; Stagecrafters 3; Monitor 4; Band 2; H.R. V. Pres. 2

**CARL FRANK FALZONE:** Intramural Bowling 3

**KENNETH HAYS FARRELL:** Football 4; Mathematics Circle 4; H.R. Pres. 4; "Happy Daze" 4

**CAROLYN ANN FASULA:** Symphonette 3,4; GAA 3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; H.R. Sec. 2

**SALLY JO FERGUSON:** GAA 2; Natural Science 4; JCL 4; 8-5-3 4; FTA 2; Library Ass't. 2,3

**ANTHONY WAYNE FINLEY**

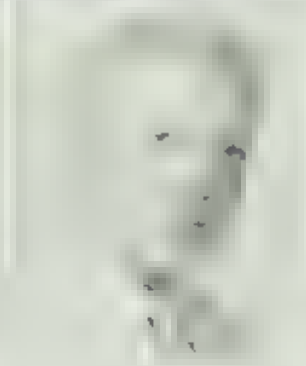
**SAM THOMAS FIORENZA:** Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 4

**EMILIE CATHERINE FISCHER:** Glee 3,4

Paul M. Erickson  
Wayne R. Erickson  
Zan E. Erickson  
Martha L. Ericson  
Lawrence T. Ethridge  
Jeannine Evans

Jon M. Ewaldz  
Dale C. Eye  
Maryann F. Eytalis  
David A. Fagen  
Robert A. Falconer  
Carl F. Falzone

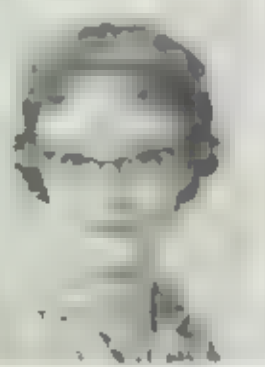
Kenneth H. Farrell  
Carolyn A. Fasula  
Sally J. Ferguson  
Anthony W. Finley  
Sam T. Fiorenza  
Emilie C. Fischer



Barbara S. Edwards  
Darrell D. Egler

Maurice J. Ellis  
Sarah A. Elson

John C. Emery  
Sandra R. Erbe



Richard J. Fisher  
Barbara A. Fleming  
William V. Flemming  
Louis E. Flohr  
Judith K. Flynn  
Ronald D. Folkerts

Sandra L. Forsen  
Dennis K. Foster  
Judith A. Foster  
Linda C. Foster  
Lee Frary  
Katrina L. Freeman

Dennis M. Fritz  
Janet S. Froom  
Karen J. Fry  
Richard H. Gados  
Kathleen E. Gantzer  
Tara A. Gardner

# A Cappella seniors chosen to sing with All-State Choir

## RICHARD J. FISHER

BARBARA ANN FLEMING: ABL 3,4, Treas. 4; Forum 3,4, FTA 2,3; GAA 2; "Owl" 2,3,4, News Editor 4, Ass't. Feature Editor 3, NHS 3,4, Quill and Scroll 3,4; National Merit Semifinalist 4; Top Eleven 4

## WILLIAM VALENTINE FLEMMING

## LOUIS ERNEST FLOHR

## JUDITH KATHLEEN FLYNN

## RONALD DAVID FOLKERTS Baseball 2

SANDRA LOUISE FORSEN 8-5-3 3,4, Student Council 2,3; GAA 2,3,4

## DENNIS KEYE FOSTER

JUDITH ANN FOSTER: Entre Nous 2,3,4; "Owl" 2,3,4, Co. Treas. 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; ABL 4; FTA 4; Natural Science 3, GAA 2; Quill and Scroll 3,4

## LINDA CAROLYN FOSTER GAA 4, May Festival 4

LEE FRARY: Football 2,3,4; "R" Club 2,3,4; Swimming 2,3,4, NASS 3,4, H.Y. 3,4, Treas. 3, V. Pres. 4, Knights of the Turntable 4; H.R. V. Pres. 2, Pres. 3; "The Great Sebastians" 2, "Happy Daze" 4

KATRINA LOU FREEMAN GAA 2; 8-5-3 2,3; Monitor 4, Natural Science 3, Knights of the Turntable 4; H.R. V. Pres. 1; May Festival 4

## DENNIS MARTIN FRITZ Baseball 3

JANET SUSANNE FROOM Entre Nous 2, 8-5-3 3,4; JRC 3; FTA 2,4; Monitor 4; May Festival 4

KAREN JOY FRY GAA 2, Social Arts 2, 8-5-3 3,4, Forum 1; JCL 4; Glee 2,3,4, Pres. 4; H.R. Sec. 3; "Holidaze" 2, "Great Daze" 3

Robert A. Gatton  
Gerald J. Geeser

Nancy D. Germano  
Grace A. Giangrosso

Angela M. Gianquinto  
Constance V. Gianquinto







Practice is the principle associated with All State Choir. Chosen from A Cappella choir, Jim Davis, Audrey Brace, and Kitty Harris run through "Porgy and Bess." These students and Dick Campbell, who is absent, received the honor of representing West at Urbana.

**RICHARD HERMAN GADOW:** Electronic Engineering 2, 8-5-3 3; "R" Club 3,4; ROTC Band 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 3; Knights of the Turntable 4; Chief Wahoo 3,4; "Great Daze" 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 4; "Happy Daze" 4

**RONALD EUGENE GANTZ:** Band 2,3,4; ROTC Band 2,3  
**JULIE ANNA GARDNER:** Pep Club 2; 8-5-3 2,3,4; Swim Club 2,4; Entre Nous 4; Glee 2,3,4; Knights of the Turntable 4; Stagecrafters 4.

**ROBERT ANTHONY GARON:** Baseball 3,4, Intramural Bowling 3,4, Sec. 4; H.R. V. Pres. 4

**GERALD JOHN GEESER:** Intramural Basketball 3,4; Intramural Bowling 4

**NANCY DIANNE GERMANO:** GAA 3,4; Pep Club 2; Stagecrafters 4; Knights of the Turntable 3,4; H.R. Pres. 3; 8-5-3 "Happy Daze" 4; May Festival 4

**GRACE ANN GIANGROSSO**

**ANGELA MARIA GIANQUINTO:** GAA 2,3,4; JRC 2; H.R. Treas. 4

**CONSTANCE VITA GIANQUINTO:** GAA 3; Monitor 4; May Festival 4

**JUDITH ANN GIBSON:** 8-5-3 2,3,4, ABL 4, Forum 4; GAA 2,4, Pep Club 2; FTA 2,3,4, Sec. 3, V. Pres. 4; Swim Club 4; Senior Class Sec. 4, H.R. V. Pres. 2,3, NHS 3,4; "Owl" 2,3,4, Ass't Circulation Mgr. 4; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4; AFS Council 4

**KATHLEEN SUSAN GILL:** Natural Science 2,3,4; Pep Club 2; 8-5-3 2,3; GAA 2; Stagecrafters 4; ABL 4; Student Council 2,3; Object-Arts 4, V. Pres. 4; H.R. Sec. 4; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

**JUDITH ANN GILLESPIE:** Pep Club 2; 8-5-3 2,3,4; ABL 4, GAA 2,3,4; "Holidaze" 2, "Owl" 2,3,4; Swim Club 2,3,4; "Happy Daze" 4; May Festival 4

**JACQUELINE KAY GILMORE:** Student Council 2, Library Ass't. 2,3; Glee 2,3, A Cappella 4, "HMS Pinafore" 4

**TRESSA KAY GINISTRA:** GAA 2, 8-5-3 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,4; Knights of the Turntable 4, Natural Science 3; Student Council 2, Cheerleader 4; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4, May Festival 4

**RICHARD DON GLEASMAN:** Swimming 2,3,4, Guards 2,3, Natural Science 2, NASS 3,4; "R" Club 2,3,4, JRC 3,4

**DAVID PETER GLENN:** HFC 2

**THOMAS ARTHUR GLYNN:** Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 3; Hi-Y 4; May Court 4

**THOMAS A. GOLDBERG:** Hi-Y 3,4, Rifle Team 2,3; Drill Team 3,4, ROTC Band 2,3,4, Electronic Engineering 2, Band 2,3,4; H.R. V. Pres. 2,3; ROTC Captain 4; Publications 2; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 4

**DAVID ROSS GOODKNECHT:** Basketball 2, Orchestra 2,3,4, Symphonette 3,4; JRC 3,4; JCL 4, Pres. 4; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4

Judith A. Gibson  
Kathleen S. Gill

Judith A. Gillespie  
Jacqueline K. Gilmore

Tressa K. Ginestra  
Richard D. Gleasman

David P. Glenn  
Thomas A. Glynn

Thomas A. Goldenberg  
David R. Goodknecht

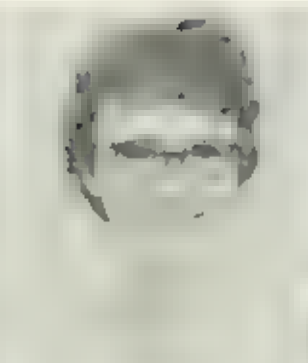




Gary W. Grams  
Vernon E. Gray



Robert A. Green  
Sandra J. Green



Kathie F. Greenman  
George R. Greenwell



Ronald R. Greenwell  
Ronald A. Grider



James C. Gridley  
Linda B. Grigsby



## Fireplace holds incitement for reminiscing graduates

**GARY WALLACE GRAMS** Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Natural Science 2, H.R. Sec. 3, Pres. 4, Band 2,3,4, Treas. 4; NHS 3,4; Top Eleven 4, May Court 4

**VERNON EDWIN GRAY**

**ROBERT ALLEN GREEN**: Band 2,3,4, Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Football 2; H.R. Treas. 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; May Court 4

**SANDRA JEAN GREEN** Pan American 2; IRC 2, 8-5-3 2,3,4; Glee 2,3,4; Treas. 2, Sec. Treas. 4; GAA 3; Monitor 3,4; Stagecrafters 4, Pep Club 3,4

**KATHIE FRANCES GREENMAN** Glee 2; Symphonette 3,4; Office Ass't. 3; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4

**GEORGE RAYMOND GREENWELL**: Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3, NASS 3,4, Hi-Y 4; H.R. V. Pres. 2, Pres. 3,4

**RONALD RUDOLPH GREENWELL**: Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; A Cappella 3,4; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; "Happy Daze" 4

**RONALD ALBERT GRIDER** Orchestra 2,3,4

**JAMES COOPER GRIDLEY**: Band 2,3,4; Football 2,3; Intramural Bowling 3

**LINDA BETH GRIGSBY** FTA 2, 8-5-3 2,3, Pan American 2; Glee 2,3,4; Stagecrafters 4; ABL 4; Object-Arts 4

**WILLIAM SMITH GRIPP**: Monitor 3,4; Symphonette 3,4; IRC 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Forum 3,4, 8-5-3 3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Pres. 4; All-State Orchestra 4; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 4; "Happy Daze" 4

**NORMAN KENT GRITZBAUGH** Glee 4, Sec. 4

**GARY CLIFFORD GROMER**: Football 2,3; A Cappella 2,3,4, ROTC 1st Lt. 4; "Holidaze" 2; "Wonderful Town" 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4

**LAURENCE FREDERIC GROSS**: Monitor 4; Knights of the Turntable 4

**LORETTA ANN GROTT** Student Council 2, Monitor 4  
**JUDITH LYNN GROVER**: Library Ass't. 3; Knights of the Turntable 4, GAA 4

**FRANK PAUL GULLOTTA**: Symphonette 4, "HMS Pinafore" 4

**LYNN ANDREA GUSTAFSON** Debate 2,3; "Owl" 2; ABL 3,4, Pres. 4, Forum 3,4, Treas. 4; GAA 2, Pep Club 2, H.R. Sec. 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4; Top Eleven 4

**JACQUELINE TYRA HADDAD**: A Cappella 3,4; GAA 2; Glee 2, Sec. 2, H.R. Sec. 2, Treas. 3; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4

Seniors Bonnie Williams, Kathy Stumpf, Sally Montgomery, and John Roseberg meet by the fireplace to review their past years at West while planning ahead for the remaining months left in high school.







William S. Gripp Gary C. Gromer Loretta A. Grotto  
Norman K. Gritzbaugh Laurence F. Gross Judith L. Grover



# JOHN MARTIN HAGAN

PATRICIA KIMBALL HALE JCL 2; GAA 2,3; Glee 2,3,4  
WOLFRAM MICHAEL HALLER: Drill Team 3,4; H.R. V  
Pres. 4

JUDITH MARLENE HAMRE: ABL 3,4; 8-5-3 3,4; Student  
Council 2,3; Stagecrafters 4; Forum 3,4; Historian 4; May  
Festival 4

TED HOWARD HANFORD: Intramural Bowling 2,3; "R"  
Club 3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Wrestling Mgr. 3; Football Mgr. 3,4.

JAMES TRAVIS HANNAN: Band 2,3,4; H.R. Treas. 4

ANN KRISTINE HANSEN: Photo Club 2; Monitor 4; Pep  
Club 4; GAA 4

# GERRY ELIS HANSON

SANDRA SUE HARDY: FTA 2; GAA 2; Glee 2,4; 8-5-3 3,4;  
Pep Club 4; ABL 4; Forum 4; Entre Nous 4; NHS 3,4; Quill  
and Scroll 3,4; H.R. Treas. 3; "Warrior" 2,3,4; Advertising  
Mgr. 4

CHARLES LEE HARE ROTC 1st Lt. 4; Rifle Team 2,3; Color  
Guards 2,3; Natural Science 4; Hi-Y 4; Wrestling 4

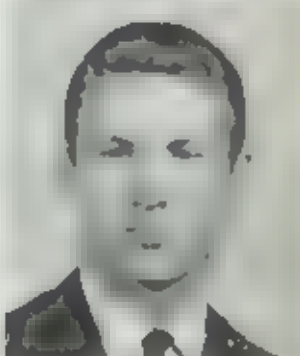
KATHRINE GRAY HARRIS 8-5-3 2,3,4, Sec. 2, Pres. 4; Pep  
Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2; A Cappella 2,3,4, Sec. 4; All  
State Choir 4; Madrigals 3,4; Forum 3,4; Monitor 3; H.R. Sec.  
3; ROTC Sponsor 4; "Wonderful Town" 2; "Wizard of Oz"  
3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy  
Daze" 4

MARCIA KIRKBY HARTMAN Forum 3,4; ABL 4; JRC 3,4;  
Monitor 4; 8-5-3 3; Pep Club 2; "Owl" 2,3,4; Circulation  
Mgr. 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; NHS 3,4; Baccalaureate Usher 3;  
"Holidaze" 2; "Happy Daze" Student Director 4; AFS Coun-  
cil 4; May Festival 4

# KATHLEEN ANN HARTNETT

DOUGLAS WINSTON HAWKINS: H.R. V. Pres. 2

JOHN THOMAS HAYS: Football 2; Tennis 2,3; Natural Sci-  
ence 3; A Cappella 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Madrigals 2,3,4; "Wonderful  
Town" 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4



Frank P. Gullotta  
Lynn A. Gustafson  
Jacqueline T. Haddad  
John M. Hagan  
Patricia K. Hale  
Wolfram M. Haller

Judith M. Hamre  
Ted H. Hanford  
James T. Hannan  
Ann K. Hansen  
Gerry E. Hanson  
Sandra S. Hardy

Charles L. Hare  
Kathrine G. Harris  
Marcia K. Hartman  
Kathleen A. Hartnett  
Douglas W. Hawkins  
John T. Hays



Linda L. Howard  
Orlan B. Howen

Robert E. Hribal  
Jack R. Hudson

Joey L. Hunt  
Anthony Isabella



ROBERT JAMES HAZEN: Basketball 2,3  
MARTHA MEAD HEALD: 8-5-3 3,4; Forum 3,4; GAA 2,3,4;  
Natural Science 3; FTA 4; Pep Club 3,4; "Great Daze" 3;  
Happy Daze" 4

DENNIS DALE HEATH: Golf 3, Intramural Basketball 3,4  
SANDRA ANN HECKER: GAA 2,4; 8-5-3 2; JRC 3,4; Stage-  
crafters 4, Knights of the Turntable 4; May Festival 4

WILLIAM BENJAMIN HEDGES

JERRY EUGENE HEINZEROTH: Swimming 3, Golf 2; "Ar-  
senic and Old Lace" 3

GEORGE PHILIP HELLER

DAVID LEE HELMAN: Forum 4, Band 2,3,4, ROTC Band  
3,4; Christmas Pageant 4

KAY ELLEN HENBEST: GAA 2,3, Pep Club 2,3; 8-5-3 3;  
Natural Science 3; Glee 2,3,4, Monitor 3; "Holidaze" 2,  
"Great Daze" 3, Faculty Christmas Party 4

JOHN EDWARD HENBY: Football 2, Basketball 2,3,4; Base-  
ball 2,3,4; NHS 3,4, Pres. 4; Monitor 4; My Court 4

ROBERTA RUTH HENKIN: GAA 2, "Warrior" 2 "You  
Can't Take It With You" 4

ROY HENNING, JR.: Basketball 2,4

JAMES HAROLD HESS

ROBERT DEAN HILTIBIDAL: Orchestra 2,3,4; Symphon-  
ette 3

BARBARA SUE HOLDER: GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Monitor  
3; 8-5-3 4; May Festival 4

BRUCE ALLAN HOLLENBECK

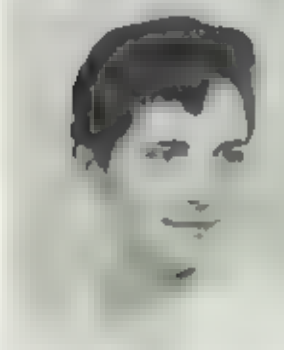


Robert J. Hazen  
Martha M. Heald  
Dennis D. Heath  
Sandra A. Hecker  
William B. Hedges  
Jerry E. Heinzeroth

George P. Heller  
David L. Helman  
Kay E. Henbest  
John E. Henby  
Roberta R. Henkin  
Roy Henning

James H. Hess  
Robert D. Hiltubidal  
Barbara S. Holder  
Bruce A. Hollenbeck  
Cheryl P. Hopkins  
Sharon C. Horlen





Glenda I. Jacobs  
Kay A. Jacobs

Mary T. Jacobson  
Sandra L. Jahn

Marlene R. Jahss  
Ginnie L. Jefferies

Rita M. Jogerst  
Chrystiel Johnson

Darlene C. Johnson  
Douglas C. Johnson

This year West High was fortunate to receive American Field Service exchange student Michele Blanche Fort from France. Pictured with the entire family at a special home the petite student is the home of Dr. John H. Fort. Her extra-curricular activities include ABL, GAA, FTA, NHS, Pep, Americanism, Happy Daze. Michele's visit to our school was climaxed with her participation in May Court.



## American Field Service aids world understanding

CHERYL PAM HOPKINS: GAA 2,3,4, Student Ass't. 2,3,4  
Pep Club 3; Glee 2, A Cappella 3,4, 8-5-3 3; "Wizard of Oz"  
3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; "Happy Daze" 4

SHARON COLETTE HOTLEN

LINDA LOUISE HOWARD: GAA 2,3,4, JCI 3, ABL 3,4  
Math Circle 1, Student Council 1

ORIAN BARTON HOWEN: Cross Country 2,3, Band 2,3,1,  
IRC 3

ROBERT EDWARD HRIBAL: Football 2,3,4, Hi-Y 4

JACK ROGER HUDSON: Football 2

JOEY LYNN HUNT: Basketball 2,3

ANTHONY ISABELLI: Student Council 2,3,4, Object-Arts 4

GLENDIA IRENE JACOBS: May Festival 4

KAY ANN JACOBS

MARY TAYLOR JACOBSON: JRC 2,4, Sec.-Treas. 4, Pep  
Club 2,3,4, 8-5-3 3,4, Knights of the Turntable 4; GAA 2,3,4;  
H.R. Treas. 2,3; May Festival 4

SANDRA LEE JAHN: Glee 2,3, Pep Club 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4  
Captain 4, Bowling Sec. 3; May Festival 4

MARLENE RAE JAHSS: Pep Club 2,3; 8-5-3 2; Entre Nous  
3,1; ABL 3,4; Forum 2,3,4; "Owl" 2,3,4, Editor 4; Student  
Council 2; GAA 2; NHS 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Bacca-  
laureate Usher 3; "Happy Daze" 4; Top Eleven 4; May Fes-  
tival 4

GINNIE L. JEFFERIES: Natural Science 2,3, Sec. 3; Euclidean  
Circle 2, FTA 3; 8-5-3 3; Photo Club 3; May Festival 4

RITA M. JOGERST

CHRYSTIEL JOHNSON

DARLENE CHARLOTTE JOHNSON: GAA 2,3; Monitor 2

DOUGLAS CHARLES JOHNSON

GLORIA ELOISE JOHNSON: GAA 4; 8-5-3 3  
 HERBERT HJORT JOHNSON: Rifle Team 2; Tennis 2,3,4,  
 Band 2,3,4, Librarian 3; Hi-Y 3,4; "R" Club 3, H.R. Treas. 4  
 JAMES THEODORE JOHNSON: ROTC Major 4; Color  
 Guards 3  
 JANET ANN JOHNSON: Glee 2,3,4; May Festival 4  
 JEAN ANN JOHNSON: Glee 2,3,4; GAA 3,4, Pep Club 4  
 KAREN MAE JOHNSON: GAA 2, FTA 2; 8-5-3 3,4  
 SALLY SUE JOHNSON: Pep Club 2,3; Glee 2,3,4; Monitor 4  
 GAA 2,3  
 JUDITH KAY JOHNSTON: GAA 4; Pep Club 4  
 LARRY ROBERT JOHNSTON  
 RUTHANNE JOHNSTON: GAA 2,4, 8-5-3 3; Monitor 2.  
 EUGENE RAY JORNOD: Electronics Engineering 2; Band  
 2,3,4, ROTC 2,3,4, H.R. V. Pres. 3  
 JACK ROY JOYCE: Knights of the Turntable 4; Golf 3; "Owl"  
 2, H.R. Pres. 2; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 3; "You Can't Take  
 It With You" 4; "Happy Daze" 4  
 GARY LEE KAHLER: Natural Science 2; Track 3.  
 SUSAN MAE KAHLER  
 RONALD FRANCIS KAST: Baseball 2,4; Intramural Water  
 Polo 2  
 BRUCE JOHN KEEGAN: Band 2,3,4; Photo Club 3  
 SHEILA COLLEEN KELIHER: FTA 2,3; Knights of the Turn  
 table 3,4; 8-5-3 2; Pep Club 4; Pan American 2; "Holidaze"  
 2; "Happy Daze" 4; May Festival 4  
 DOREEN L. KELTNER: Pep Club 2,3; Stagecrafters 4; FTA 4,  
 ABL 4; GAA 2,3; 8-5-3 3,4, Monitor 4, Office Ass't. 3,4, H.R.  
 Sec. 3, Pres. 4; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Rhapsody in  
 Hue" 3; "Happy Daze" 4



While DAR award winner, Sarah Elson, industriously prepares her theme for state competition, the semi-finalists, Beth Povaliris and Linda Damby, watch with intent interest and attempt to assist her. The winner of the Illinois contest is awarded a scholarship

Gloria E. Johnson  
Herbert H. Johnson

James T. Johnson  
Janet A. Johnson

Jean A. Johnson  
Karen M. Johnson

Sally S. Johnson  
Judith K. Johnston

Larry R. Johnston  
Ruthanne Johnston





# Senior students' vote aids selection of DAR candidate

Sheila C. Keiser  
Doreen L. Keltner  
Marilyn R. Kenney  
Frank E. Key  
Marilyn D. Kincaide  
Janet M. King

John W. Kinney  
James R. Kirkpatrick  
Sylvia I. Kiser  
Kay K. Klein  
Mary Ann Knight  
Marjorie K. Knuth

Judi A. Kobischka  
Mary L. Koch  
Jack L. Kordash  
Anne P. Kosin  
Maxine I. Kraft  
Larry W. Kreider

MARILYN RENE KENNEY: GAA 4; May Festival 4  
FRANK EUGENE KEY: Baseball 2  
MARILYN DEAN KINCADE: FTA 2; Glee 2,3,4; Library Ass't. 2,3,4, May Festival 4  
JANET MARIE KING: GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4, JCL 3,4, 8-5-3 1; Monitor 4; "Warrior" 2,3,4, Senior Section Editor 4  
JOHN WILLIAM KINNEY: Industrial Education 2,3  
JAMES RICHARD KIRKPATRICK: Debate 2; Knights of the Turntable 3,4; NTS 3,4, Math Circle 4; Forum 2,3; H.R. V. Pres. 2,3, NHS 3,4; National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist 4; "The Great Sebastians" 2; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 3, "You Can't Take It With You" 4; "Happy Daze" 4  
SYLVIA LEE KISER: GAA 4; "Warrior" 2  
KAY KATHLEEN KLEIN: Stagecrafters 2; GAA 4, Monitor 1; JRC 4  
MARY ANN KNIGHT: Monitor 3, Glee 4; May Festival 4  
MARJORIE KAY KNUTH: Monitor 4  
JUDI ANNE KOBISCHKA: May Festival 4  
MARY LOU KOCH: Monitor 4  
JACK LOUIS KORDASH: Basketball 2, Baseball 3,4; Intramural Basketball 3,4; Intramural Bowling 3,4; "R" Club 4  
ANNE PATRICIA KOSIN  
MAXINE JEANNE KRAFT: Entre Nous 2; Student Council 2,3; 8-5-3 3; ABL 4; Forum 3,4; Faculty Christmas Program 1, "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4  
LARRY WILLIAM KREIDER: Math Circle 4; Football 2, Track 2; NHS 3,4, NASS 3,4



Eugene R. Jornod  
Jack R. Joyce

Gary L. Kahler  
Susan M. Kahler

Ronald F. Kast  
Bruce I. Keenan



Bernice A. Krist  
 Elaine M. Krueger  
 David E. Kruse  
 Albin Kulvinskis  
 Anthony Kulvinskis  
 Janice L. Kunz

Gene LaFasto  
 Michele C. Lage  
 Sheral D. Lage  
 Mary L. Landolt  
 Thomas P. Langkamp  
 Joan K. Larson

Josephine M. LaSala  
 James V. Lathers  
 Louis A. Latino  
 Karen S. Laue  
 Bonnie F. Lawler  
 William R. LeBeau

## Modern dancing endows seniors with poise, grace

BERNICE ANNE KRIST: FTA 2; GAA 2, 8-5-3 3,4, JCL 4  
 ELLAINE MARIE KRUEGER: Pep Club 3; Stagecrafters 4,  
 GAA 3,4; Entre Nous 3; NTS 4, Treas. 4, Glee 4, Sec.-Treas  
 1; Knights of the Turntable 4; Swim Club 3,4, Sec. 3,4; 8-5-3  
 3, H.R. Pres. 2, Sec. 3; "Great Daze" 3, "Anastasia" Student  
 Director 3; "Happy Daze" 4

DAVID EUGENE KRUSE: Baseball 2,3, Basketball 2,3; Stu-  
 dent Council 2,3

ALBIN KULVINSKAS: Top Eleven 4

ANTHONY KULVINSKAS

JANICE LYNN KUNZ: ABL 4, 8-5-3 3,4; Pep Club 2; GAA  
 3,4; Swim Club 2,3; "Rhapsody in Hue" 2; "Sugar Bowl  
 Suite" 3

GENE LA FASTO: 8-5-3 3,4; Knights of the Turntable 4; H.R.  
 Pres. 4

MICHELE CAROLYN LAGE: 8-5-3 3,4; Monitor 4; JRC 3;  
 May Festival 4

SHERAL DEANNE LAGE: 8-5-3 4, Glee 4

MARY LOUISE LANDOLT: GAA 4; Knights of the Turn-  
 table 4; May Festival 4

THOMAS PAUL LANGKAMP

JOAN KATHRYN LARSON: Pan American 2; Glee 2,3,4, V  
 Pres. 3; GAA 2,3,4, Stagecrafters 3,4, Entre Nous 3,4; 8-5-3  
 3,4; Object-Arts 4, Treas. 4; Knights of the Turntable 3,4;  
 ABL 4; Student Council 3,4; Junior Class Treas. 3; "Great  
 Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

JOSEPHINE MARIE LA SALA: GAA 2,3,4; H.R. Pres. 2,3,  
 Pep Club 2,3; Orchestra 2,3,4, Treas. 2

JAMES VICTOR LATHERS: Knights of the Turntable 3,4  
 Forum 4; Monitor 4, ROTC Band 2,3,4, Director 3,4; Band  
 2,3,4, NHS 3,4, "Wonderful Town" 2; "Holidaze" 2; "Great  
 Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4; Top Eleven 4

Beverly A. Leake  
 Ella L. LeBeau

Thomas R. Lero  
 Kathleen L. Lerch

Bruce G. Lewis  
 Clarence L. Lighthart







The dance is the thing! Seniors Janet Froom, Cheryl Hopkins, Tressa Ginesra, Marlene Jahss, Jean Schmeling, Marcia Hartman, and Pat

Bock demonstrate three levels of modern dance. Several senior gym classes included a six-week section of impressionistic dancing.

LOUIE ANTHONY LATINO: Intramural Basketball 2, Intramural Bowling 4

KAREN LAUE: GAA 2,3; Science Club 2.

BONNIE FAYE LAWLER: GAA 3,4; May Festival 4.

WILLIAM ROBERT LAYNG: Football 3; Track 3; NASS 3.

BEVERLY ANN LEAKE: Stagecrafters 2, Object-Arts 4; Swim Club 4

ELLA LOUISE LE BEAU: GAA 2,3; Pep Club 3

THOMAS RICHARD LEGO: Football Mgr. 2; Intramural Basketball 3,4, Intramural Tennis 4, Intramural Table Tennis 4

KATHLEEN LERAE LERCH: GAA 2,3,4; Glee 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Entre Nous 3; FTA 4

BRUCE GLENN LEWIS: Basketball 2; Track 2; "Owl" Cartoonist 4, H.R. V. Pres. 4.

CLARENCE L. LIGHTHART

JON DOUGLAS LIND: "Owl" 2,3; Forum 3,4; Stagecrafters 4, Knights of the Turntable 4

ANN-MARIE VIOLA LINDELOW

NORMAN EDWARD LINDSTEDT: Monitor 3; H-Y 4;

Forum 3,4, Football 2; Knights of the Turntable 4; Golf 2,3,4

A Cappella 2,3,4; H.R. Pres. 2; Student Council 4; "Wonderful Town" 2, "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4, "Holiday" 2; "Happy Daze" 4

GERALD REGINAL LINDSTROM: Football 2, H.R. Pres. 2, JRC 2

RICHARD HILL LINDSTROM: Intramural Basketball 2,3,4, Intramural Tennis 2,3,4, Intramural Golf 3,4, Baseball 2,3,4, Basketball 2; "R" Club 4

ANNE LIVINGSTON: Pan American 2,3; Pep Club 3; GAA 2,3; 8-5-3 3,4; Knights of the Turntable 4; Nurse's Ass't. 3,4, H.R. V. Pres. 4; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4.

MICHAEL G. LOGAN

JANICE ANN LOGESON: Entre Nous 2; 8-5-3 3; Natural Science 3,4; Glee 4

DWAYNE E. LONG

JOAN LEE LUCAS: May Festival 4

Jon D. Lind  
Ann-Marie V. Lindelow

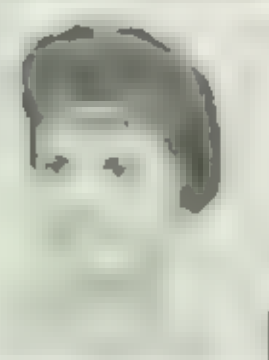
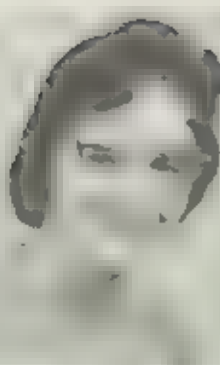
Norman E. Lindstedt  
Gerald R. Lindstrom

Richard H. Lindstrom  
Anne Livingston

Michael G. Logan  
Janice A. Logeson

Dwayne E. Long  
Joan L. Lucas





John A. Lundeen  
James E. Lynn

Rebecca A. Mabie  
George F. MacLin

Suzanne J. Madden  
Stella M. Maggio

Robert C. Magill  
Joyce E. Mandeville

Nicholas J. Mangiaracina  
Russell L. Manning

## Seniors' lunch hour filled with friendliness, food, fun

**JOHN ALBERT LUNDEEN:** Knights of the Turntable 3, Intramural Basketball 4, H.R. V. Pres. 4

**JAMES EDWARD LYNN:** Cross Country 2

**REBECCA ANNE MABIE:** Glee 2; A Cappella 3,4, "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4

**GEORGE FRANK MACLIN:** Industrial Arts 2; Intramural Basketball 2,3, Knights of the Turntable 4; H.Y. 4

**SUZANNE JEAN MADDEN:** Glee 2,3,4; Pep Club 2; GAA 2,3,4; Natural Science 4

**STELLA MARIE MAGGIO:** Forum 3,4; 8-5-3 2,3,4; "Warrior" 2,3,4; Co-Ass't. Advertising Mgr. 4; GAA 2; Knights of the Turntable 4; Student Council 3,4; Sophomore Class Sec. 2; Homecoming Attendant 3,4 "Holiday" 2; "Happy Daze" 3, May Court 4

**ROBERT COMER MAGILL:** Swimming 2,3; Stagecrafters 3, Guards 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4

**JOYCE ELAINE MANDEVILLE:** GAA 4

**NICHOLAS JOSEPH MANGIARACINA:** Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; H.R. V. Pres. 2

**RUSSELL LAWRENCE MANNING:** Football 2; Baseball 3,4; Golf 2

**ANTHONY MANNONI**

**STEPHEN SCOTT MANSFIELD:** Debate 2,3,4; "Owl" 2,3,4; FTA 2; Forum 3,4; JCL 4; Student Council 4; NHS 3,4; Boys State 3; Commencement Usher 3; NIHS Speech Contest 3

**ANTHONY CARTER MARLOWE:** Intramural Basketball 2,3,4; Football 3; Track 3,4

**STEPHEN BRADLEY MARSHALL:** Wrestling 3,4; "R" Club 4; Intramural Basketball 2,3,4; Monitor 3

**SHARON JEAN MARSILI:** GAA 2; JCL 4; ABL 4; Natural Science 4; H.R. Treas. 2

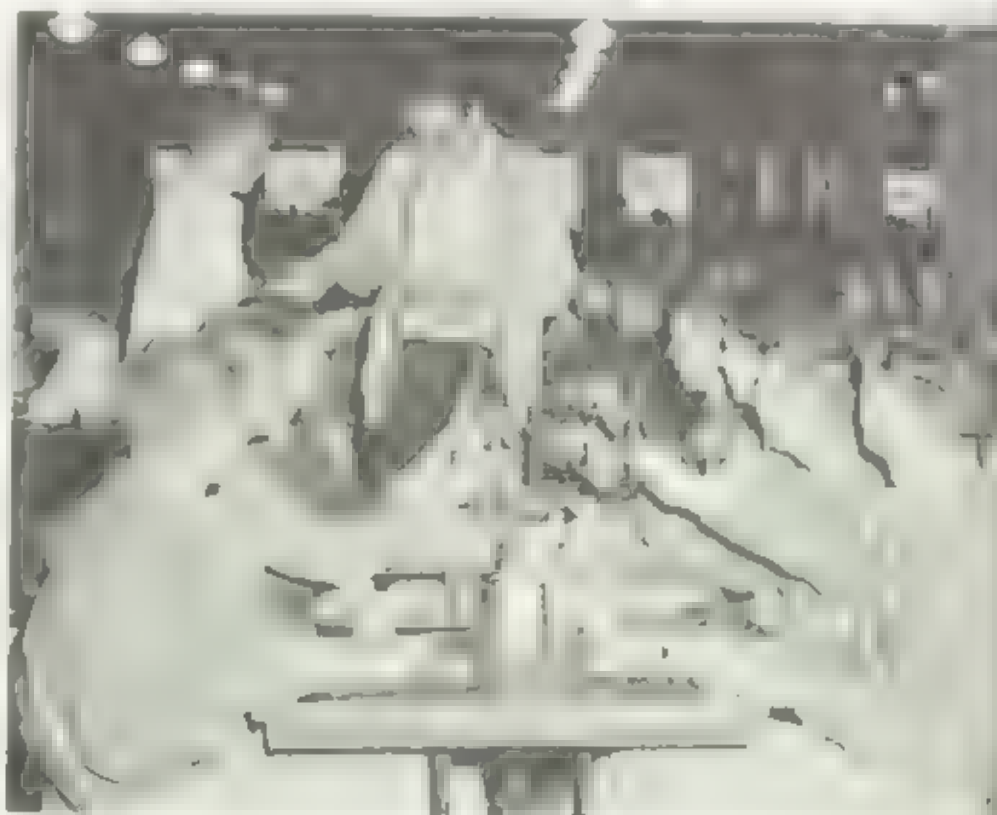
**CARLA LOUISE MARTIN:** GAA 2,3,4; Photo Club 3,4; Stagecrafters 3,4

**KAY FRANCES MATALIN:** Natural Science 3; 8-5-3 3; GAA 3; Object-Arts 4; May Festival 4

**ELIZABETH CAROL MATTIS**

**SANDRA JEAN MAYER:** Pep Club 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Stagecrafters 2,3,4; Knights of the Turntable 4; 8-5-3 2,3; Monitor 1; Glee 4; H.R. Sec. 2; Treas. 4; "Rhapsody in Hue" 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4; "Sugar Bowl Suite" 3

Enjoying a "victory dinner" during the sixth-hour lunch, these seniors propose a toast to Bernie Rosenblatt, their newly-elected class president. The "gold key of the school" and a gavel are being presented to this able officer by a fellow classmate, Dick Axler.







Anthony J. Mannone    Anthony C. Marlowe    Sharon J. Marsili  
Stephen S. Mansfield    Stephen B. Marshal    Carla L. Martin

SHERIDAN LEE MC CANN Stagecrafters 2,3; Pep Club 2,3  
Natural Science 2,3; "Warrior" 2,3,4. Artist 3; ABL 4  
MICHAEL EUGENE MC CASLIN  
CATHIRINE ANNE MC COY. Entre Nous 2,3,4. 8-5-3 3,4  
Forum 4; ABL 4; A Cappella 2,3,4; H R. Sec. 2; "Wonderful  
Town" 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3 HMS Pinafore" 4; "Holidaze  
Happy Daze" 4  
JANE ANN MC CULLOCH GAA 2,3,4; JCL 2; Forum 3,4,  
ABL 4, Pep Club 3,4; "Owl" 2,3,4, GAA Editor 3, Feature  
Editor 4, Natural Science 4  
MICHAEL S. MC DONALD: Basketball 2,3,4; Football 3,  
Baseball 3,4  
TERRENCE RYAN MC DONALD Band 2,3,4, ROTC Band  
2,3,4  
NEIL EARL MC LAUGHLIN Glee 3,4  
JACK EDWARD MC NAMARA: Football 2; Basketball 2  
Mgr. 3,4; H-Y 2,3,4; NTS 2,3,4; Stagecrafters 3; Golf 2,3  
H R. Sec. 3,4, "The Great Sebastians" 2; "Arsenic and Old  
Lace" 3; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 4  
STEWART ROBERT MC NAMES Rifle Team 2,3,4; Object  
Arts 4  
SONYA ANN MENSENKAMP. Natural Science 2; FTA  
2,3,4; Pan American 2, 8-5-3 3,4, Treas. 4, GAA 2,3,4; H R  
Pres. 4  
NICHOLAS ALBERT MESSLRSMITH Band 2,3,4; Track 3  
Football 4  
SHERMAN HENRY MEYERS, JR.: Natural Science 2; In  
dustrial Arts 2,3 Treas. 2,3  
JAMES PATRICK MILLER Baseball Mgr. 2,3,4, Intramural  
Bowling 2,3,4  
LARRY KENT MILLER Football 3  
CAROLYN ALBERTA MILLS GAA 2; Forum 3,4. 8-5-3 3  
ABL 4; "Owl" 2,3,4, Ass't Circulation Mgr. 4



Kay F. Matalin    Jane A. McCulloch    Sonya A. Mensenkamp  
Elizabeth C. Martus    Michael S. McDonald    Nicholas A. Messersmith  
Sandra J. Mayer    Terrence R. McDonald    Sherman H. Meyers  
Sheridan L. McCann    Neil E. McLaughlin    James P. Miller  
Michael E. McCaslin    Jack E. McNamara    Larry K. Miller  
Catherine A. McCoy    Stewart R. McNames    Carolyn A. Mills



Steven K. Myers  
Bernice J. Nastasi

Gary L. Nehring  
Ann A. Nelson

Marvann Nelson  
Sandra J. Nelson

FRANCINE ROSE MINARDI: Orchestra 2,3,4; Symphonette 3,4, GAA 3,4, H.R. Pres. 2

CHARLES LYNN MINERT: Hi-Y 4; ROTC Color Guard 3, "Warrior" 2; H.R. Pres. 3

TOM VERN MIRSHAK: Intramural Bowling 3,4; Intramural Golf 4, JCL 2, H.R. Treas. 4

ROBERT WILLIAM MITCHELL: Band 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3

CAROL LOUISE MOE

GERALD WALTER MOLANDER: Football 2,3,4

CAROL ANN MONESTERO: GAA 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3; Monitor 3,4, H.R. Sec. 2; May Festival 4

MICHAEL MORRIS MONSON: Basketball 3,4; Track 3; H.R. Treas. 4

ROSE MARIE ANN MONTALBANO

SALLY JO MONTANYE

SALLY JANE MONTGOMERY: Symphonette 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; ABL 3,4, V. Pres. 4; Forum 3,4; Swim Club 3,4; H.R. Sec. 3,4, NHS 3,4; Orchestra Concert Mistress 2,4; ROTC Battle Group Sponsor 4; All-State Orchestra 4; "Great Daze" 3; "Sugar Bowl Suite" 3; "Wonderful Town" 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4, Orchestra 2,4, May Court 4

RUSSELL DOUGLAS MORGAN: Intramural Basketball 2,3, Hi-Y 4, H.R. Sec.-Treas. 4

MARY MARGARET MORGAN: GAA 2,3,4, Captain 3,4, Monitor 2,3,4, May Festival 4

NANCY DIANE MOSSBERG: Pep Club 2; GAA 2

THOMAS EDWARD MOTT: Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4, Track 2,3,4, NASS 3,4; Forum 2, Student Council 3,4; "R" Club 3,4, H.R. V. Pres. 2; May Court 4

LAWRENCE B. MURPHY: Band 2,3,4; Wrestling 3

Francine R. Minardi  
Charles L. Minert  
Tom V. Mirshak  
Robert W. Mitchell  
Carol L. Moe  
Gerald W. Molander

Carol A. Monestero  
Michael M. Monson  
Rose Marie A. Montalbano  
Sally J. Montanye  
Sally J. Montgomery  
Russell D. Morgan

Mary M. Morgan  
Nancy D. Mossberg  
Thomas E. Mott  
Lawrence B. Murphy  
DiAnna L. Myers  
Sharon M. Myers





Judith A. Nickerson  
William A. Nieman

Russell Nyberg  
Byron E. Oberheim

David H. Offenheiser  
Joseph B. Ognibene

Patricia O'Leary  
John E. Ollman

Nancy R. Olson  
Phyllis M. Oman

DIANNA LYNNE MYERS: GAA 2; 8-5-3 2; Pep Club 2, JRC 2; Natural Science 3; Forum 3,4; ABL 3,4; Entre Nous 3,4, Pres. 4; H.R. Pres. 2,3,4; "Owl" 2,3,4, Co-Treas. 3,4, Baccalaureate Usher 3; NHS 3,4; NTS 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; "Holidaze" 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "Happy Daze" 4, Christmas Pageant 4; AFS Council 4; Top Eleven 4

SHARON MINABELL MYERS: Pep Club 4; Glee 4; JRC 1  
GAA 1

STIVE KENNETH MYERS: Orchestra 2,3

BERNICE IRENE NASTASI: Library Ass't. 3,4

GARY LEE NEHRING: Golf 2,3, ROTC Band 2,3,4; Industrial Education 3,4, V. Pres. 3; Drill Team 3,4, Commander 4, ROTC Major 4; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

Assuming the role of mechanic during the trip home following an out-of-town basketball game, Joel Prather replaces a hubcap after tightening the bolts on a wheel that almost fell off. Lending a helping hand to John Roseberg, who owns the car being repaired



## Resourceful seniors meet varied unexpected events

ANN ANGHARAD NELSON: "Owl" 4; National Merit Scholarship Commendation 4; May Festival 4.

MARYANN NELSON: GAA 2,3,4, Monitor 4

SANDRA JEAN NELSON: GAA 2,3; Pep Club 3; 8-5-3 4; Object-Arts 4; May Festival 4

JUDITH ANN NICKERSON: Glee 2,3,4

WILLIAM ALBERT NIEMAN: 8-5-3 3; JCL 2,3; Intramural Ping Pong 2,3,4, Champion 3; Numismatic Circle 2; Tennis 3; Knights of the Turntable 4; Band 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Monitor 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Intramural Bowling 4; "R" Club 4, H.R. Pres. 4

RUSSELL NYBERG

BYRON EUGENE OBERHEIM

DAVID HARLEN OFFENHEISER: Band 2,3

JOSEPH BENNY OGNIBENE: Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; H.R. Treas. 2, Sec. 3,4

PATRICIA O'LEARY: 8-5-3 2,3, Glee 2,3,4, Pep Club 4, Entre Nous 4, Forum 3,4, ABL 3,4; Student Council 3,1, Sec. 3, Junior Class Sec. 3, H.R. Pres. 2, V. Pres. 4; NHS 3,4, Girls State 3; Baccalaureate Usher 3; "Amusement" 3; "Great Daze" 3; Christmas Pageant 4, "Happy Daze" 1, Top Eleven 1

JOHN EDWARD OLLMAN: Stagecrafters 3,4, V. Pres. 4, Object-Arts 4; Monitor 3,4, NTS 3,4; "HMS Pinafore" 1

NANCY RUTH OLSON: GAA 2,3,4, Swim Club 2,3,4; FTA 3; 8-5-3 3; Knights of the Turntable 3,4, Treas. 4; Student Council 3; JCL 2, Pep Club 4; "Great Daze" 3; "Rhapsody in Hue" 2; "Sugar Bowl Suite" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

PHYLLIS MARIE OMAN: Stagecrafters 2,3,4; 8-5-3 3,4, GAA 1, Pan American 2; Glee 4, Natural Science 4, Pep Club 4, Monitor 3,4

CARL HERBERT OSTIC: Stagecrafters 3,4; JCL 4; Object-Arts 4, Sec. 4; "You Can't Take It With You" 4  
 CAROL JEAN OTT GAA 4  
 SALLY MARIE PAEGLOW: Glee 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; GAA 2,3  
 KATHLEEN BARBARA PARNELLO  
 ROBERT GREGORY PAUL: Golf 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Forum 2,3,4, V Pres. 4; 'R' Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; "Warrior" 3; Make-up Editor 3; Intramural Basketball 3,4; Intramural Bowling 2,3,4, Sec. 3; NTS 3,4, Pres. 4; NASS 3,4; Commencement Usher 3; "The Great Sebastians" 2; H.R. V. Pres. 2; "Anastasia" 3; "HMS Pinafore" Make-up Chairman 4; "Happy Daze" 4; Top Eleven 4  
 CONRAD CHARLES PEACOCK: Wrestling Mgr. 3  
 SALVADOR THEODORE PERONE: H.R. Pres. 3.  
 JAMES ASHLY PERSON: Stagecrafters 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Student Director of Band 4; NTS 3,4; "Arsenic and Old Lace" Student Director 3.  
 GERIE KATHFRINE PETER: Monitor 3; GAA 3,4, Bowling Sec. 4; Pep Club 4  
 CAROLE RUTH PETERSON, GAA 2; Pan American 3; Natural Science 3; 8-5-3 3,4; Swim Club 4, Knights of the Turntable 4  
 RALPH JOHN PETERSON: Track 2,4  
 SUSAN MAY PETERSON 8-5-3 3  
 META JOYCE PETTIT  
 GARY BRUCE PHELPS "Owl" 2,3,4, ROTC Editor 3; Natural Science 2,3; Forum 4; Student Council 2; ROTC Band 2,3; Commencement Usher 3  
 DONNA KATHERINE PICKERING: JCL 2; GAA 2; "You Can't Take It With You" 4; Glee 3,4  
 DAVID ALAN PIERCE, Chess Club 2; 8-5-3 3; Forum 3,4, Natural Science 3,4; Mathematics Circle 4, Pres. 4; "Warrior" 2,3,4, ROTC Editor 4, Golf 2,3; Drill Team 2,3,4; NHS 3,4, Commencement Usher 3; "Great Daze" 3; Top Eleven 4  
 MICHAEL JULIAN PIZZUTO, NTS 3,4; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Anastasia" 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 4, "Happy Daze" 4



In the last-minute rush photographer Ed Walker finds he is suddenly much in demand. Seniors Nancy Bernardo, Marilee Robertson, and Dave Pierce bid for pictures that must be taken

TERRY ALAN PODESZWA: Rifle Team 2,3; Monitor 4.  
 JANICE POLUYANSKIS  
 BETH MARIE POVALITIS, FTA 2; 8-5-3 3,4, ABL 4; Forum 3,4; Sophomore Class Treas. 2; H.R. Pres. 2, Sec. 3; "Happy Daze" 4  
 POLLY HAND POWRIE: Pep Club 2,3,4, Sec. Treas. 2,3,4, Forum 2,3,4, Glee 2,3,4; GAA 2; 8-5-3 3,4; ABL 4; Monitor 2,3,4, Head Monitor 4; Pan American 4; "Warrior" 2,3,4, Advertising Layout Editor 3, Advertising Co-Ass't. Editor 4, H.R. Sec. 2, V. Pres. 4; NHS 3,4; Baccalaureate Usher 3; "Great Daze" 3; Christmas Pageant 4; "Happy Daze" 4; Top Eleven 4  
 JOEL GORDON PRATHER: Football 3; Band 2,3,4, ROTC Band 2; "Great Daze" 3  
 SHIRLEY PRELOPSKI

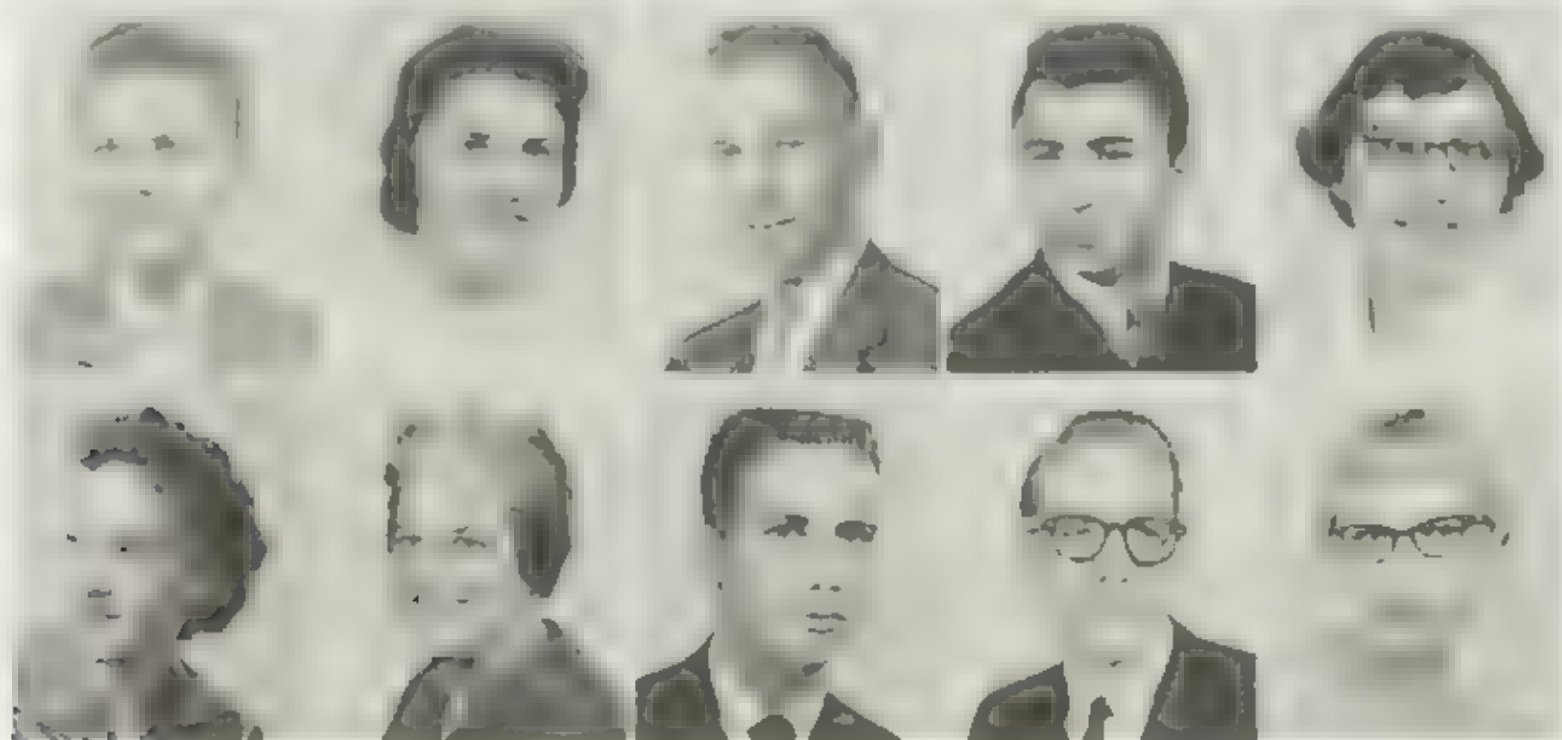
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 Kathleen B. Parnello

Robert G. Paul  
 Conrad C. Peacock

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 James A. Person

Gerie K. Peter  
 Carole R. Peterson





# Last minute rush hits hard in many active senior lives

**JERRY EUGENE PYPER:** Knights of the Turntable 4; Student Council 2; Intramural Water-Polo 2; Honorable Mention Drafting Contest 3; "Happy Daze" 4

**JAMES D. RAMSEY:** Football 2,3, Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; H.R. V. Pres. 2,3

**CAROL L. REHFELDT:** Glee 3,4

**JAMES EDMUND REHWALD:** Electronic Engineering 2; Chess Club 2; Visual Aids 2,3,4, Ass't. Mgr. 2,3,4; Mathematics Circle 4

**MARY ALICE REHWALD:** Entre Nous 2,3,4; JRC 2,3, Sec. 2, Treas. 3; Stagecrafters 3, Natural Science 3; Forum 3,4 Sec. 4, Glee 3; ABL 4; A Cappella 4; Knights of the Turntable 4; GAA 2; H.R. V. Pres. 2, NHS 3,4; Baccalaureate Usher 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; "Happy Daze" 4; Top Eleven 4

**SARAH JANE REHWALD:** JRC 2,3, V. Pres. 3, Entre Nous 2,3,4 Sec. 4; A Cappella 4; ABL 3,4, Sec. 4; Forum 3,4, NHS 3,4; "HMS Pinafore" 4; "Happy Daze" 4; Top Eleven 4

**STEVEN WILLIAM REID**

**EDWARD WHITNEY RHYNES:** Football 3; Wrestling 3,4

**BONNIE ELAINE RICHARDS:** GAA 2; Student Council 3,4, Symphonette 3,4

**SID RICHARDSON:** Hi-Y 2,3,4; Knights of the Turntable 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Track 2; H.R. Sec. 2

**PAMELA SHELTON RICHMOND:** Cheerleader 2,3, State Cheerleading Contest Honorable Mention 3; Forum 3,4, Recording Sec. 4; ABL 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Glee 2, Pres. 2; A Cappella 3,4, NHS 3,4; "You Can't Take It With You" 4; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; "Happy Daze" 4; May Court 4

**VERSIE MAE RIGSBY:** Social Arts 2; IRC 2; Monitor 2, GAA 4

Michael I. Pizzuto  
Terry A. Podeszwa  
Janice A. Poluyanskis  
Beth M. Povalitis  
Polly H. Powrie  
Joel G. Prather

Shirley Prelospski  
Jerry E. Pyper  
James D. Ramsey  
Carol L. Rehfeldt  
James E. Rehwald  
Marv A. Rehwald

Sarah J. Rehwald  
Steven W. Reid  
Edward W. Rhynes  
Bonnie E. Richards  
Sid Richardson  
Pamela S. Richmond



Ralph J. Peterson  
Susan M. Peterson

Meta J. Pettit  
Gary B. Phelps

Donna K. Pickering  
David A. Pierce

Versie M. Rigby  
 Marilee A. Robertson  
 Josef W. Rokus  
 Mary L. Rolando  
 James E. Rose  
 John B. Roseberg

Bernard Rosenblatt  
 Samuel E. Ross  
 Frieda Rossol  
 Bonnie E. Rubin  
 Beverly A. Russel  
 Robert R. Rutledge

John A. Ryan  
 Kirk A. Ryder  
 Esther L. Samuelson  
 Elaine R. Sanford  
 Andrea L. Sarantos  
 Suzanne M. Sarver

MARILYN ANN ROBERTSON: ABL 4, Forum 4, Warrior  
 2-5-4 Sophomore Section Editor 1, Glee 2-3-1, FTA 2, 3, 8-5-3  
 4, GAA 2; Entre Nous 4; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Illinois  
 State Scholarship Semifinalist 4; "Rhapsody in Hue" 2;  
 Happy Daze" 4; Top Eleven 4

JOSEF WILHELM ROKUS: Electronic Engineering 2; Forum  
 3, 4, Pres. 4, ROTC Color Guard 3; Junior Class Pres. 3, H R  
 Pres. 2-3-1, ROTC Captain 4; NHS 3, 4; Christmas Pageant  
 1, Top Eleven 4

MARY LEE ROLANDO: Object-Arts 4; Pep Club 4

JAMES EUGENE ROSE: Wrestling 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Football  
 3, 4, NASS 3, 4, Forum 3, 4, Hi-Y 4; "R" Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4;  
 Student Council 4; H R V. Pres. 3; NHS 3, 4; "Arsenic and  
 Old Lace" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

JOHN BERTIL ROSEBERG: Forum 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, Chess  
 Club 2; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2; ROTC Captain 4,  
 "Great Daze" 3; Christmas Pageant 4

BERNARD ROSENBLATT: Student Council 2; Baseball 2,  
 Debate 2; General Semantics 4; "R" Club 2, 3, 4, Forum 2, 3, 4,  
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Natural Science 2, 4, Parliamentarian 4, Stage  
 crafters 4; Knights of the Turntable 3, 4, JCL 3, 4; 8-5-3 2, 3, 4,  
 Jaycees Citizenship Award 2; NTS 3, 4; Senior Class Pres. 4  
 Commencement Speaker 4, "You Can't Take It With You" 4  
 Anastasia" 3; "Great Daze" Student Director 3; "Sugar Bowl  
 Suite" 3; Faculty Christmas Pageant 4; "Happy Daze" 4

SAMUEL EUGENE ROSSI: Baseball Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Student Coun-  
 cil 4

FRIEDA ROSSOL: Glee 3, 4; H R. Sec.-Treas. 4

BONNIE ELAINE RUBIN: FTA 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 4; Natural  
 Science 3, 4, District Science Fair Second Place 3, Debate 2, 3,  
 Speech Contest Tenth Place 2, Fourth Place 3; ABL 4; Forum  
 1; Stagecrafters 3, 4; Pan American 3; Glee 2, 3, 4, NTS 4,  
 Anastasia" 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 4, Faculty  
 Christmas Program 4

BEVERLY ANN RUSSELL: Glee 4, 8-5-3 4

ROBERT REMSEN RUTLEDGE: Natural Science 2, 3, 4, V  
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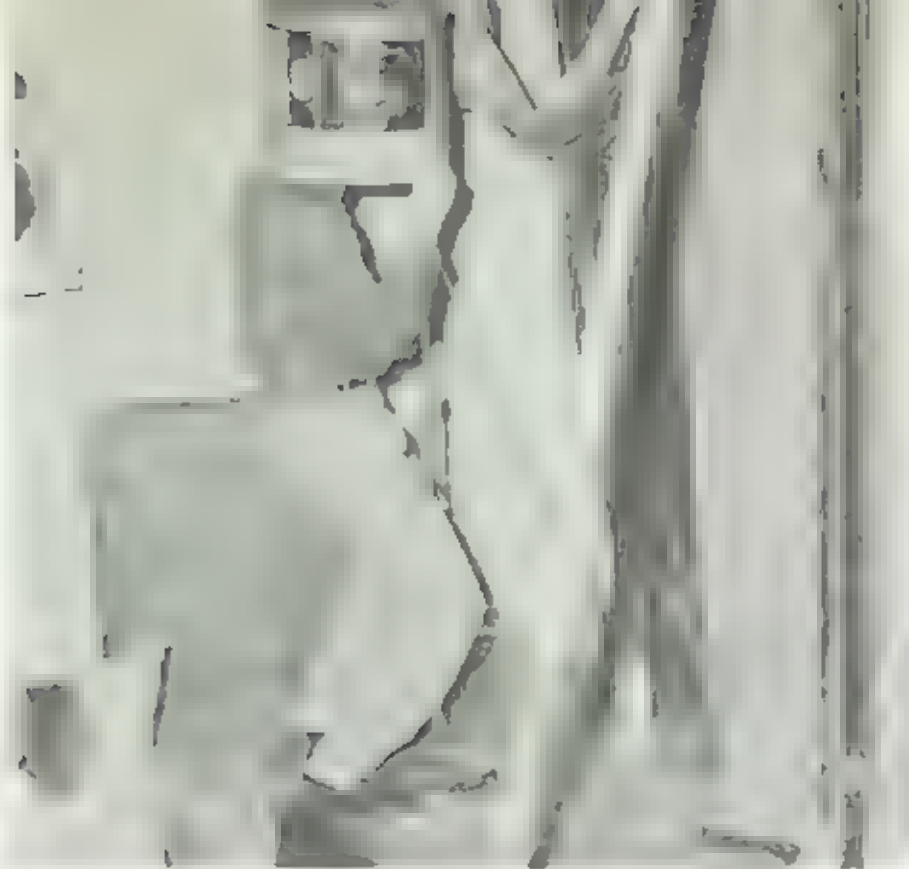
Alexander E. Saudargas  
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 Gail L. Schlie







Literally "using his head" to create sound effects for a debate contest is Jack Joyce. Numerous West High productions benefit from the services of such "behind the scenes" men as Jack.

## Seniors' services donated in behind-scene production

ALEXANDER ERNEST SAUDARGAS: 8-5-3 3; JRC 4; Object-Arts 4, Knights of the Turntable 3,4, Hi-Y 4; "R" Club 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 4, Basketball 2; Football 2,3,4, A Cappella 2,3,4; Baseball 2; Tennis 3, H.R. Treas. 2; "Wonderful Town" 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3, "HMS Pinafore" 1 H 1, Daze 2; "Happy Daze" 4

HOWARD THE SAUTER: Football 2,3,4 Basketball 1,3,4 Track 2,3,4 Hi-Y 4

SUE ANN SCHACH: Pep Club 2; Monitor 2,4, 8-5-3 3; H.R. V. Pres. 2,4, Treas. 3

CHARLES EDWARD SCHEIBLY: Football 3; Intramural Bowling 2,3,4

JOY MARIE SCHLEICHER: JRC 2; JCL 2,3 Sec 3, Glee 2,3,4, Entre Nous 3,4; Forum 4, ABL 4, 8-5-3 3,4; "Warrior" 2 Library Ass't. 3,4, NHS 3,4; "Holidaze" 2

GAIL LEE SCHLIE: Monitor 2,4

JEAN ALICE SCHMELING: JCL 2, 8-5-3 3,4, Orchestra 2,3,4 GAA 4; Symphonette 4

TONY JOSEPH SCHNARSKY: Stagecrafters 3,4; Golf 3, H.R. Pres. 3; Student Council 2

JERRY SCHROEDER

KAREN LYNNE SCHUDLER: Student Council 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

ROBERT BARNEY SCHULEIN: Drill Team 2,3,4, Rifle Team 2,3, Natural Science 2, Electronic Engineering 2; "Holidaze" 2 "Great Daze" 3

CAROL ETHELYN SCHUSTER: GAA 2; Stagecrafters 3, Monitor 4, H.R. Treas. 2

JOSEPH RICHARD SCORDATO: Numismatic Circle 2

CHARLIE MAE SCOTT: Knights of the Turntable 4

RUFUS JAMES SCOTT: Football 2; Track 2; Monitor 4; Knights of the Turntable 4

HARMON RAY SEAWEL

JOHN ALBERT RYAN: Football 2; Operators 2; Swimming 2,3,4; Guards 2,3,4

KIRK ALMON RYDLER: Baseball 2; JRC 2; Tennis 3,4, Student Council 3, 8-5-3 3, Forum 4, Band 2,3,4

LESTER LOUISE SAMUELSON: Student Council 2, Orchestra 2,3,4; Monitor 3; Swim Club 3,4; Symphonette 4; ABL 1; "Happy Daze" 4

ELAINE RUTH SANFORD: "Owl" 2,3,4; Forum 3,4, Social Arts 2,3; GAA 2; Photo Club 2, Pan American 3, 8-5-3 3,4 Monitor 2,3

ANDREA LEIGH SARANTOS: FTA 2; GAA 2,3; Knights of the Turntable 3

SUZANNE MARY SARVER: FTA 3,4, 8-5-3 3,4, Photo Club 3; GAA 3,4, Captain 4; Office Ass't. 3,4

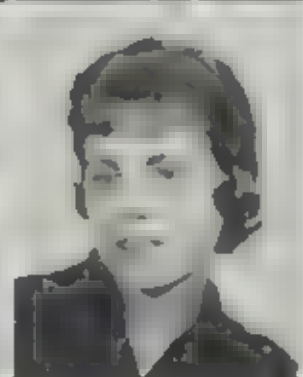
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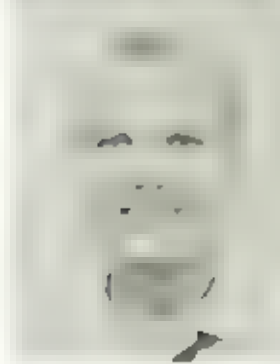
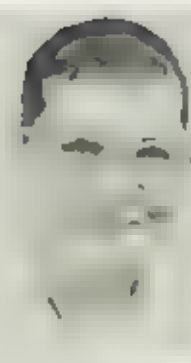
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Joanne L. Sehr

Paula M. Sender  
Ann M. Shands

Richard C. Shelain  
Harold T. Shelby

Robert L. Sheldon  
Duane H. Sherman

Freda M. Shields  
Horace H. Shores

## Seniors' memories linger as graduation draws near

**GLADYS MARGUERITE STEELE** Natural Science 3; Monitor 2,4, 8-5-3 3, May Festival 4

**JOANNE LOUISE SEHR** 8-5-3 3; Natural Science 3

**PAULA MARIE SENDER** GAA 2,3,4, Bowling Ass't. Sec. 2, Sec. 4, Glee 4

**ANN MACMURRY SHANDS** Glee 2,3,4, Sec. 3; Library Ass't. 2; 8-5-3 3,4, Sec. 4; Pan American 3,4; ABL 4; Pep Club 4

**RICHARD CRAIN SHELAIN** Electrical Engineering 2, Stagecrafters 2; JCL 2, Forum 3,4, Rifle Team 2,3; Drill Team 2,3; Student Council 3,4, Pres. 4, Natural Science 2, ROTC 1st Lt. 4; NHS 3,4, Boys' State 3; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Arsenic and Old Lace" 3; Commencement Usher 3; Top Eleven 4; NASS 4.

**HAROLD THOMAS SHELBY** Football 2; Track 2,3, Drill Team 2,3; Sophomore Class V. Pres. 2; "Holidaze" 2; "Great Daze" 3

**ROBERT LOREN SHELTON** "Owl" 2; JRC 3; Intramural Bowling 3,4; H.R. V. Pres. 2.

**DUANE HENRY SHERMAN**

**FREDA MAE SHIELDS** GAA 2,3,4

**HORACE HORTON SHORES** Intramural Basketball 3,4, Track 4

**SANDRA KAY SHORES** 8-5-3 3; Entre Nous 4; Symphonette 4; Orchestra 2,3,4, Monitor 3

**BARBARA SHIRLEY SHOWERS** ABL 4; 8-5-3 3,4; Monitor 2; Pep Club 2; GAA 2, JRC 4; "Owl" 2,3,4, Review Editor 3, Editorial Editor 4, Knights of the Turntable 3,4, Sec. 4.

**WILLIAM ALBERT SIKORSKI**

**JAMES ARTHUR SIMMONS** Operators 2,3,4, Student Co-Mgr. 2,3,4; Natural Science 2,3,4; Math Circle 4; Electronical Engineering 2; JCL 2; Forum 3

**ROBERT ALLEN SKUPNIK** Intramural Water Polo 2; 8-5-3 3; Natural Science 3; Hi-Y 2,3,4, JCL Golf 2,3,4, Swimming 2; Knights of the Turntable 4, Glee 4, "Arsenic and Old Lace" 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 4

**THOMAS FREDRICK SLICK** Football 2,3, Wrestling 2,3, Track 2,3, Hi-Y 3,4, "R" Club 2,3,4, V. Pres. 4; NASS 3,4, H.R. Pres. 4, ROTC Captain 4

**ELIZABETH DIANE SLOCUM** Glee 2,3,4, JRC 2; 8-5-3 3,4; GAA 2, Knights of the Turntable 4

Sadness lingers in the atmosphere around these two seniors, Ann McCoy and Bob Paul, after their last basketball game, when unforgettable moments and their approaching graduation come to mind.





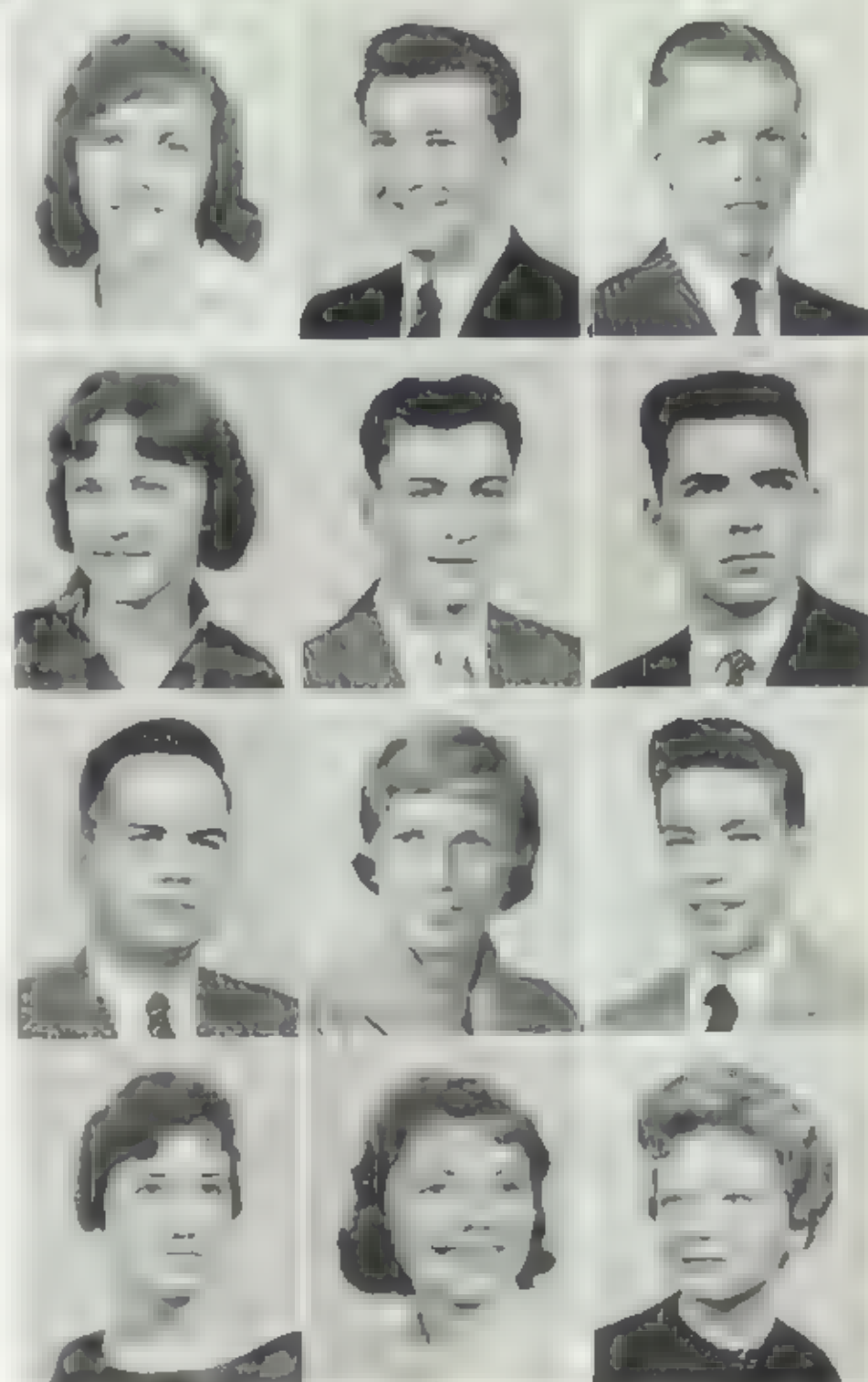


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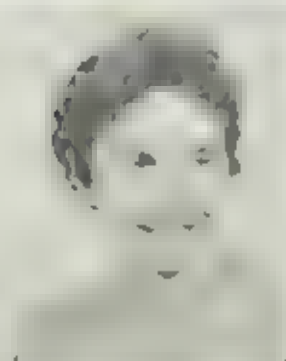
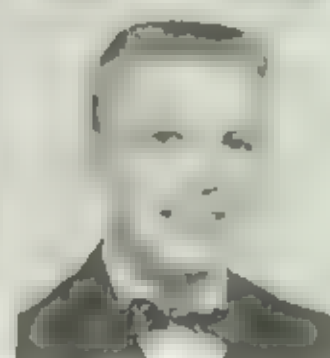
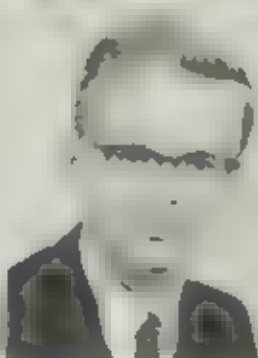
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Library Ass't. 3,4; Object-Arts 4  
BEVERLY ANN SMITH: GAA 4  
CAROL ANN SMITH: Glee 2,3,4  
DONALD DENTON SMITH  
SUSAN ANN SMITH: Glee 2,3,4, GAA 2; Pep Club 2, Nurse's  
Ass't. 3; 8-5-3 3; JRC 2  
WILLIAM JOSEPH SMITH: Bowling 2,3; Industrial Arts 3  
LOUISE JEAN SMOOTS: GAA 3; Swim Club 4; "Sugar Bowl  
Suite" 3  
RONALD JOSEPH SMYKAY  
KENNETH LE ROY SNIDER: Track 2; Baseball 3  
JANINE FAYE SORNSIN: Glee 2,3,4; Natural Science 3  
8-5-3 2,3,4; Pan American 2; Swim Club 4; Knights of the  
Turntable 4; Pep Club 2,4; GAA 2; H.R. V. Pres.-Sec. 2  
Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4  
JANA LEA SOWL: GAA 3,4, 8-5-3 4, Glee 4  
VELMA ELOIS SPATES: Entre Nous 2,3,4; Symphonette 3,4  
GAA 2,3,4; Knights of the Turntable 3,4; "Owl" 2; H.R.  
Sec. 2, Treas. 3; "Happy Daze" 4  
JANE FRANCES SPEISER: FTA 2,3,4; Natural Science 2,3,4,  
ABL 4, JCL 3,4, 8-5-3 3,4, Swim Club 2,3,4; Student Council  
4; GAA 2,3,4, "Rhadsody in Hue" 2; "Sugar Bowl Suite" 3  
EUGENE FREDRICK SPICKLER  
PETER SAM STAVROS: Football 2,3, Baseball 2; Intramural  
Basketball 2,3,4; 8-5-3 2,3; JCL 4  
JOHN WARREN STERKESON: Natural Science 2  
PATRICIA BETH STEVENS: Pep Club 2,3; GAA 2; Pan  
American 2; JRC 2,3, Sec. 3; 8-5-3 4; Symphonette 3; Madri-  
gals 4; A Cappella 4; FTA 2, H.R. Treas. 2; "Great Daze" 3;  
Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4



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Lowell G. Thalman  
Susan A. Thorell

William A. Thrash  
William F. Tice

Joe Ann Toney  
Virginia L. Travis

SUE ANN STEVENS: Swim Club 4; GAA 4; Pep Club 4; 8-5-3 3; "Happy Daze" 4

JANE MARIE STEWART: 8-5-3 4; Entre Nous 3,4; Swim Club 2,3,4; Knights of the Turntable 4; H.R. Treas. 3, V Pres. 4; "Rhapsody in Hue" 2; "Sugar Bowl Suite" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

TOM LEE STOCKBURGER: Swimming 2,3; Water Polo 3

VIRGINIA LOU STOVER: JCL 2; Natural Science 3; JRC 3; ABL 4; A Cappella 2,3,4; Madrigals 3,4; H.R. V. Pres. 3; Wonderful Town" 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3; "HMS Pinafore" 4; Holiday 2 Happy Daze 4

VICKI GEORGANN STRAHLER: JRC 2; Madrigals 3,4; A Cappella 3,4; Glee 2; Library Ass't. 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3; HMS Pinafore" 4

WESLEY STRALEY

DAWN CHRISTINE STROM: JCL 3,4, 8-5-3 3; ABL 4; Monitor 3,4, Student Council 3; H.R. V. Pres. 2

KATHLEEN ANN STUMPF: GAA 2,3,4, "Warrior" 2,3,4, Activities Editor 4; Glee 2,3,4; ABL 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Entre Nous 4; FTA 2,3,4, Treas. 4; 8-5-3 2,3,4; Swim Club 2,3,4, Rhapsody in Hue" 2; "Sugar Bowl Suite" 3

BARBARA ROSE SULSER: Pan American 2; 8-5-3 3; Social Arts 2; GAA 2; H.R. Sec.-Treas. 2; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4, May Festival 4

FREDERICK WALTER SWANSON: Stagecrafters 4; Glee 2,3; A Cappella 4; Madrigals 4, Student Council 4, V. Pres. 4, HMS Pinafore" 4; "Happy Daze" 4

SANDRA LEE SWANSON: Pep Club 2,3; Stagecrafters 3,4; 8-5-3 3; Knights of the Turntable 4; Glee 2,3,4, Treas. 3, GAA 2,3; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

DIANE ANNETTE SWENSON: Pan American 2,4, FTA 2 8-5-3 2; Natural Science 3, Forum 3,4; ABL 3,4 "Warrior" 2,3,4, Editor 4, Object-Arts 4; Knights of the Turntable 4; Student Council 3,4, GAA 4, NHS 3,4 Quill and Scroll 3,1, Baccalaureate Usher 3 ROTC Sponsor 4, Illinois Scholarship Test Semifinalist 4, Great Daze 3, AFS Council 4 Top Eleven 4; May Festival 4





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Connie M. VanBarriger  
Georgianne G. Vanderwall

TERRANCE MARSHALL SWIFT: Wrestling 3

JOHN ROBERT SYPE: Band 2,3,4, Track 2,3, Symphonette 7  
Forum 4; Debate 3,4; Math Circle 4, V. Pres. 4; Intramural  
Ping Pong 3,4; ROTC Band 2; NHS 3,4; National Merit  
Scholarship Semifinalist 4, All-State Band 4; "Holidaze" 2  
"Wonderful Town" 2; Top Eleven 4

NANCY JOYCE TANGORRA: GAA 3, May Festival 4

JOANNE MARIE TARARA: FTA 2; Pan American 2,3, 8-5-3  
4; ABL 4; Forum 4; H.R. V. Pres. 2, Treas. 3, Sec. 4 May  
Festival 4

SUSAN ELIZABETH TAYLOR: GAA 2, JCL 2, 8-5-3 3,4,  
FTA 4, JRC 3, May Festival 4

NANCY ELAINE TESMER: GAA 2,3,4; JCL 2; Glee 2,3,4  
"Warrior" 2; Pep Club 4

Learning and practicing intricate steps to be molded into a unique May  
pole dance for the enchanting May Festival this spring are these pupils  
in Miss Jessie Lucas' gym class. The girls, garbed in pastel-colored  
dresses, will contribute beauty to the event.



## Senior girls' gym classes practice for May Festival

LOWELL GENE THALMAN: Basketball 2,3,4, Tennis 2,3,4,  
Band 2,3,4

SUSAN ALICE THORELL: Photo Club 2, 8-5-3 3; Monitor 4

WILLIAM A. THRASH: Swimming 2; Hi-Y 4; Chess Club 3,  
Intramural Bowling 3; Intramural Water Polo 2; H.R. Pres.  
2,3

WILLIAM FLETCHER TICE, JR.: Track 2; Band 2,3,4; H.R. Pres.  
3, V. Pres. 2; "Wizard of Oz" 3

JOE ANN TONEY: 8-5-3 3; GAA 2; FTA 4; JRC 4, Nurse's  
Ass't. 3,4; Orchestra 2

VIRGINIA LEA TRAVIS

CONNIE G. TREADWAY: GAA 2,3,4; Entre Nous 2; 8-5-3  
3, Monitor 3; Pep Club 3,4, Pres. 4, Glee 4

STUART ALAN TRENT: Pep Club 2; Library Ass't. 2; Pan  
American 3; Stagecrafters 4

GARY DANIEL TRESEMER: Football 2,3,4; Intramural Bowl-  
ing 4

ANN CARYL TRUESDELL: GAA 2, 8-5-3 3,4; Natural Sci-  
ence 4, Monitor 3,4

CHERYL SUE TUCK: ABL 3,4; Forum 3,4; Stagecrafters 2,3,4,  
Sec. 3, GAA 2,3,4, Pan American 2, Student Council 3, NHS  
3,4; NTS 3,4, Baccalaureate Usher 3 "Great Daze" 3 "Happy  
Daze" 4

SCARLETT LEE ULREY: Glee 2,3

JANET LOUISE UNANGST: GAA 2,3,4, FTA 2,3; 8-5-3, 3,4,  
Natural Science 2,3; Orchestra 2,3,4; Pep Club 2; JRC 4;  
H.R. Treas. 3

JOSEPH ANTHONY VACCARELLO

CONNIE MAE VAN BARRIGER: Pan American 2; 8-5-3  
2,3,4, GAA 3, Stagecrafters 2,3,4, Treas. 4; Monitor 3,4; Pep  
Club 3,4; JRC 4, H.R. V. Pres. 3

GEORGIANNE GRACE VANDERWALL: GAA 2; Monitor  
1; Glee 4; Library Ass't. 3; May Festival 4

CHARLES EUGENE VAN HORN. Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Track 2,3,4; "R" Club 2,3; Industrial Arts 2, H.R. Pres. 4

HARRIET MAE VARNUM. Debate 2,3,4; Forum 4

CAROL JEAN VERBESKI. Orchestra 2,3,4; FTA 2; ABL 3; Entre Nous 3,4, V. Pres. 4, Student Council 3,4, GAA 2,3,4; Knights of the Turntable 4; "Sugar Bowl Suite" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

GEORGE CLINTON VESTAL. Photo Club 3

JEFFREY LYNN VINCENT

JOANNE MARIE VITALE. Library Ass't. 3,4

KATHERINE ANN VOECKS. Glee 2,3,4; Natural Science 3; "Great Daze" 3

MARTHA LOUISE VOLTZ. Pan American 2,3,4, 8-5-3 3,4; Natural Science 4, H.R. Pres. 2, Sec. 3, Treas. 4; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4

LYLE NEWTON WAGNER. Intramural Bowling 3,4; Commencement Usher 3; Math Circle 4, JCL 4; Top Eleven 4

EDWARD CHARLES WALKER. Numismatic Circle 2, Forum 3,4, Rifle Team 2,3,4; "Warrior" 2,3,4, ROTC Editor 3, Photographer 2,3,4; "Owl" 2,3,4, Photographer 2,3,4; Boys State, 3, H.R. Pres. 3, ROTC Colonel 4, Best Drilled Cadet 2, Superior Junior Cadet Ribbon Award 2,3; NHS 3,4; NHS Scholarship Finalist 4; National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist 4; Illinois State Scholarship Semifinalist 4, Commencement Usher 3, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award 4; Citizenship Award 3; NASS 4; Top Eleven 4; National Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit Winner 4; National Merit Scholarship Finalist 4

JAMES ELLIOTT WALKER. Football 2,3,4; Industrial Education 2,3,4, V. Pres. 2, Pres. 3; American Society of Tool Engineers Contest Winner 3



Stella Maggio, Sandy Hardy, Polly Powrie, and DiAnna Myers find college application forms are easier with four heads instead of one

Miniature yellow pennants, pinned to a city map by Linda Grigsby, represent the many corporations and industrial plants in Rockford



Charles E. VanHorn  
Harriet M. Varnum

Carol I. Verbeski  
George C. Vestal

Jeffrey L. Vincent  
Joanne M. Vitale

Katherine A. VoECKS  
Martha L. Voltz

Lyle N. Wagner  
Edward C. Walker





# Seniors look toward future through college, business

NANCY ELIZABETH WALLIS: GAA 3

RICHARD FELIMER WARD: Swimming 2, Orchestra 2,3,4, Symphonette 3, H.R. Sec. 3

PRUDENCE SHIRLEY WASHBURN: Forum 3,4; ABL 3,4, "Warrior" 2,3,4, Ass't. Editor 4, GAA Section Editor 3; GAA 2,3; Pep Club 2; Swim Club 2; JRC 2; Student Council 3,4; NHS 3,4, Sec. 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; May Festival 4.

JOAN MARIE WEBBER: GAA 2,3

DONNA MARLENE WEBSTER: GAA 2; Debate 2,3, Mgr 2,3, Monitor 4

ROBERT ZANE WELKER: Band 2,3,4; Bowling 4; Golf 2,3

STUART DOUGLAS WELLS: Basketball 2; Intramural Basketball 2,4

JAMES RONALD WETZEL: Track 2; Tennis 3; Wrestling 3,4; 8-5-3 3; Student Council 3; "Holidaze" 2; Band 2,3,4, Pres. 1, Mechanical Drawing Contest Winner 2; "Happy Daze" 4

SHEILA JOAN WHELAN

PATRICIA ALYCE WHITE: GAA 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4, Treas. 3, Pep Club 2,4, Forum 3,4; Knights of the Turntable 4; "Great Daze" 3; "Happy Daze" 4; May Court 4

KENNETH PAUL WHITNEY: Cross Country 2; Track 2

BONNIE LOU JEAN WILLIAMS: "Warrior" 2,3,4, Junior Section Editor 4; GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Stagecrafters 3,4; ABL 4; JCL 3,4; Natural Science 3,4, V. Pres. 4; FTA 4, 8-5-3 3,4; Baccalaureate Usher 3; AFS Council 4

CAROLYN CATHERINE WILLIAMS: Orchestra 2,3,4; GAA 3,4; JRC 3; Pep Club 2,4; Stagecrafters 4, Social Arts 2; 8-5-3 2,3,4, Symphonette 3; Knights of the Turntable 3; "Owl" 2, H.R. Pres. 2, Treas. 3

OLLIE WILLIAMS: Wrestling 3, Object-Arts 4, Knights of the Turntable 4

JUANITA MARTHA WILSON: GAA 4; May Festival 4

STEVEN GRANT WOLF: Forum 3; H.R. Sec. 2; Christmas Pageant 4; Top Eleven 4

DONALD NORMAN WOOD

RICHARD WILLIAM WOOD: Intramural Basketball 4

CHARLES WILLIAM WRIGHT: Football 2,3; Swimming 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4, "R" Club 2,3,4, Hi-Y 1

FRANK D. YOUNG: Football 2,3,4; H.R. Pres. 2

Prudence S. Washburn  
Joan M. Webber  
Donna M. Webster  
Robert Z. Welker  
Stuart D. Wells  
James R. Wetzell

Sheila J. Whelan  
Patricia A. White  
Kenneth P. Whitney  
Bonnie Lou J. Williams  
Carolyn C. Williams  
Ollie Williams

Juanita M. Wilson  
Steven G. Wolf  
Donald N. Wood  
Richard W. Wood  
Charles W. Wright  
Frank D. Young



J. Elliott Walker

Nancy E. Wallis

Richard F. Ward



DENNIS M  
ACHILLE

ROBERT V  
ACHILLE

JAMES J.  
ACKERMAN

NANCY J  
ADEN

NAOMI R  
AKINS

MELISSA J  
ALBERTS

LINDA L  
ALFREY

DAVID  
ALLEN

MARY JANE V  
ALONGI

MADALENE C  
ANASTASI

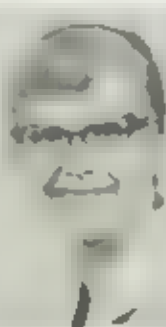
JOAN R  
ANDERSON

JUDITH L  
ANDERSON

RONALD F  
ANDERSON

SUZANNE C  
ANDERSON

MARSHA L  
ANDREWS



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Through knowledge juniors  
obtain pathways for success

JOHN C.  
ANDRIE

CHARLES B.  
ARCO

DONALD R.  
ARMOTO

HELEN E.  
ARMSTRONG

WAYNE E.  
ARNOLD

GRETCHEN H.  
AUGSPURGER

LEONARD D.  
BAIB

JEAN E.  
BAILEY

EARL J.  
BAKER

SHARON M.  
BAKER

LORETTA A.  
BALCITIS

SARALET  
BALDWIN





DENNIS L.  
BARKER  
PATRICIA M.  
BARRY  
JOSEPHINE M.  
BASILE

NINA R.  
BASILE  
DONNA J.  
BATES  
GERALD D.  
BATES

DONALD C.  
BAXTER  
KAREN M.  
BECKER  
MARGARET E.  
BEESON

JOHN H.  
BELL  
ROSE L.  
BELL  
ROSE A.  
BENNER

KAREN L.  
BERRY  
LYNN C.  
BERRY  
BETTY J.  
BIBLE

LINDA K.  
BLACK  
RICKEY M.  
BLAIR  
ALICE M.  
BLAZER

RICHARD C.  
BLOCK  
CAROLE J.  
BLY  
KENNETH R.  
BOARDMAN

SHARRON I.  
BOLEN  
TIMOTHY J.  
BORK  
ESTHER M.  
BOTHWELL

EDWIN P.  
BOUCHARD  
RALPH A.  
BOUCHARD  
LUCINDA K.  
BOURAY

NANCY I.  
BOWEN  
PRISCILLA S.  
BOWERS  
RUSSELL I.  
BOYER

DURILE K.  
BRANDQUIST  
MARY ELLEN  
BRANDS  
CONNA D.  
BRAUER



Beneath a ceiling of brilliant hues of lavender streamers, a party of West and East High juniors gather for a precious moment to enjoy the friendly atmosphere inspired by the splendor of their prom, Royal Rhapsody





Amidst the flurry of dashing from one class to another, Sue Kleppin scatters her books by a slight slip of the hand. Steve Gates tries to assist her by an attempt to prevent the remaining contents of her locker from falling, but it is to no avail as Sue bursts into laughter.



RICHARD H. BRENNER

ROGER J. BRIGGS

LESLIE J. BRYANT

BONNIE W. BRKHOLDER

KAREN L. BRETT

CLARENCE BROWN

JOE D. BRIDGEMAN

BEVERLY O. BURKUM

SHARON G. BREWER

DONALD J. BROWN

FRANK J. BUCHHEIM

BETTE J. BURNS

LEAH RAE BURROWS

ROBERT G. CADWILL

GERALD D. CALVERT

SUZANNE J. CAMPBELL

THOMAS O. CARNER

RICHARD B. CASIO

SONETTE F. CHANSON

JOHN R. BURTON

DENNIS W. CALLIHAN

LOUIS G. CAMBER

PATRICIA J. CAMPOBELLO

JOE W. CARTER

GARY T. CASER

VIRGINIA J. CHODINI

DIANNE M. BUSS

MIKE G. CALLIHAN

THOMAS J. CAMERON

JAMES J. CARLSON

KARIN B. CARTER

PETER J. CECCHINELLI

MARILYN J. CHURCH







|                        |                      |                         |                        |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| FRANK C.<br>CIMINO     | BONNIE G.<br>CLARKE  | LORETTA E.<br>CLENDENIN | JAMES A.<br>CLINE      |
| MELANIE A.<br>CIMINO   | RICHARD H.<br>CLAY   | SUSAN L.<br>CLIKEMAN    | KATHLEEN A.<br>COLLINS |
| JACQUELINE L.<br>CLARK | KAREN A.<br>CLEMENTS | THOMAS M.<br>CLIKEMAN   | GARY I.<br>COLLMAN     |

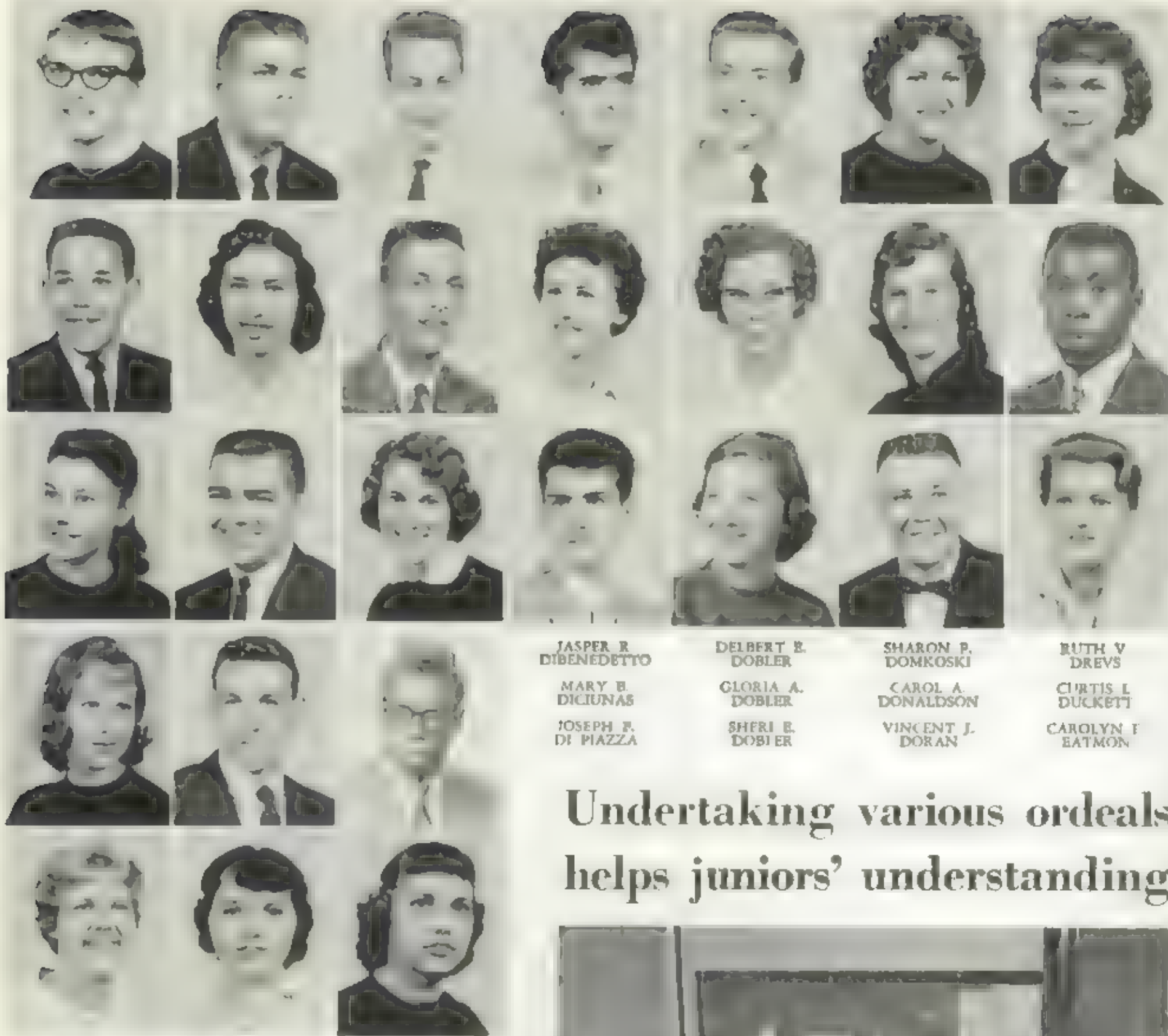


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| JOSEPH R.<br>COLOMBO     | CAROLYN S.<br>COOK       | ALAN I.<br>CORRIGAN   |
| MARGI FRITE A.<br>CONDON | PHILLIP L.<br>COOMBER    | JOYCE C.<br>COTONE    |
| RONALD L.<br>CONNOR      | JUDITH M.<br>COREN       | DAVE K.<br>COUNTRYMAN |
| SARAH B.<br>CONNOLLY     | JERRY J.<br>CORIROSSI    | EUGENE H.<br>COX      |
| JOHN C.<br>CONTI         | CONSTANCE J.<br>CORRENTI | ROGER R.<br>CRAMER    |

## Books play important roles in daily schedules of juniors



Sharing a bit of last-minute conversation before beginning another hour of study hall are Martha Hopkins, Marian Maggio, Tom Sachs, Connie Rolig, and Phillip Coomber



JASPER R.  
DIBENEDETTO

MARY B.  
DICIUNAS

JOSEPH F.  
DI PIAZZA

DELBERT E.  
DOBLER

GLORIA A.  
DOBLER

SHERI E.  
DOBLER

SHARON P.  
DOMKOSKI

CAROL A.  
DONALDSON

VINCENT J.  
DORAN

RUTH V.  
DREVS

CURTIS L.  
DUCKETT

CAROLYN F.  
EATMON

## Undertaking various ordeals helps juniors' understanding



Unable to comprehend the unusual sensation but enjoying the mystery of it, Joanne Keltner shows surprise as she starts rotating on the platform guided only by the wheel held tightly in her hands. Ready to assist if she loses control of the instrument are Doug Medearis and guest instructor, Mr. Schaeve.

SANDRA M.  
CRON

ROBERT E.  
CROSS

BONITA J.  
CROWELL

MARI M.  
CRUMB

MARY N.  
CRUMB

DONALD G.  
CUPPINI

AUDREY A.  
CUSHING

RICHARD W.  
DAHL

TOM A.  
DALY

PATRICIA L.  
DAUGHERTY

JESSE F.  
DAUGHERTY

ALAN I.  
DAVIS

PATRICIA A.  
DAVIS

WILLIAM  
DAVIS

FRANCES I.  
DAWSON





MARTHA B.  
ECLES

DOUGLAS J.  
EDWARDS

TERRY J.  
EKARD

SANDRA J.  
FASULA

DIANE B.  
FERGUSON

PAUL C.  
FINLEY

KARL D.  
ELFERS

JUDITH L.  
ELLIS

BRUCE W.  
ESPY

JIM M.  
FISCHER

FREDDY  
FISK

ROGER O.  
FLEENER

VIRGINIA S.  
ETHRIDGE

HAROLD R.  
EYE

MARY K.  
FAHY

JUDITH A.  
FLINK

GLEN M.  
FORD

MARILYN J.  
FORSSEN

JOHN F.  
FALZONE

JOHN J.  
FALZONE

RICHARD F.  
FARMER

GARY B.  
FOSLER

LINDA K.  
FOX

JAMES W.  
FRANKLIN



A quick glance through an open homeroom door discloses the tension and frustration students like Sue Clickman face as they exercise all their potential brain power to do the very best possible on the Illinois test, one of the state requirements to be met by all juniors

LINDA J.  
FREEMAN

STEVEN R.  
FREY

BEVERLY A.  
FRISBIE

MARY I.  
FROMMER

GORDON L.  
FULTON

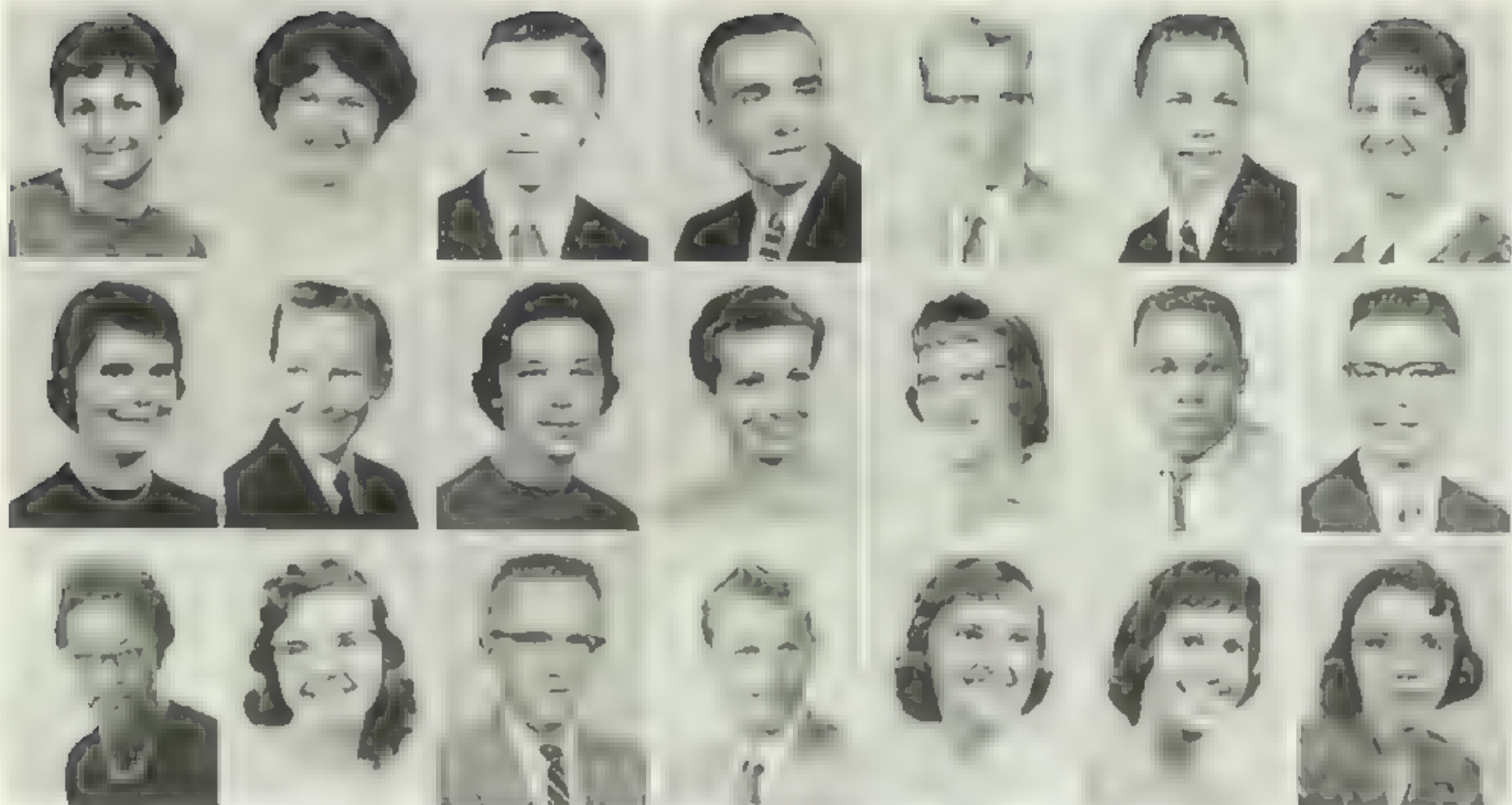
GARRY E.  
GAIL

PATRICK F.  
GALLAGHER

JOHN A.  
GARDONA

BONNIE J.  
GARSKE





JUDITH A.  
GASPARINI

VIRGINIA I  
GENTRY

MICHAEL S  
GIBSON

ROGER D  
GINN

JAMES I  
GOFF

PHIL A  
GOODWIN

CYNTHIA A  
GRADOFF

ROBERTA J.  
GATES

CHARLES W  
GEORGE

BARI I  
GILFILL

JUDITH A  
GIOLITTO

PHYLLIS D  
GOODRID

RILEY  
GOZA

JACK J  
GRAMS

JACQUELYNE  
GENTRY

BARBARA  
GERMANN

LOWELL J  
GILFILL

LARRY F  
GLAWE

DONNA M  
GOODWIN

JANE D  
GRABOW

ALBERTA R  
GRAY

ROBERT H  
GRAY

WENDELL G  
GREENBERG

ROSE ANN M  
GUASTO

JOYCE M  
GILBRANTSON

JUDITH K  
GREEN

ARRY G  
GRUBBI

EDWARD E  
GUENZLER

VIRGINIA  
GULIOTTO

THOMAS S  
GREENBERG

MARGARET A  
GUARNO

MARY ANN C  
GUGLIELLO

CONNIE J  
HAIGWOOD

The patience of Frank Ryan, Dennis Achille, Tom S. ...  
Bruce Jeffreys and Art Holmerson undergoes the ...  
test of endurance while Rosemary Zanfer unhurriedly ...







A growing tradition among West High students is the formation of potlucks. As the purpose of these groups is usually good food and friendship, Mary Frommer, Sue Myers, Maddi Henkin, Mari Crumb, Jane Tracy, Judith Sheagren, and Becky Beeson appreciate the edibles between the breaks in conversation

## Necessity of communication reveals itself among juniors

SHARON A. HARRIS

STEPHEN T. HARTMAN

JANET D. HARVEY

RONALD L. HASKELL

WALDEMAR HAUFF

VALARIE J. HEDLUND

RICHARD A. HEINZERTH

DIRK F. HEISS

DOROTHY E. HEITMAN

DAVID HENBEST

MADELAINE HENKIN

ALLEN R. HENNING

MARGARET M. HENSON

HARLAN F. HERBIG

ALVIN E. HEIDKLOTZ



BONNIE HART

DAVID C. HATLON

MILY J. HAUJEN

DOUGLAS G. HAMILTON

PEGGIE HAMMERSTRAND

JAMES R. HAMMOND

BERT HANFORD

DAVID F. HANSON

THOMAS W. HARDY

WILLIAM G. HARE

LINDA J. HARRIS

MARVIN HARRIS



At top point north as Chris Peterson, Rosemary Zander, Ann Portle and Cece Perla, rhythmic swim class members, execute one of the basic fundamentals of synchronized formations, the ballet leg. A relatively new course, the specialized swim class has proved very successful.



JOHN  
HERDKLOTZ

JULIE H.  
HESLER

ROBERT F.  
HEWITT

KENNETH E.  
HIBBS

GARLAND B.  
HICKS

WILLIAM T.  
HIGGINS

ROGER W.  
HILLBROOK

MARY J.  
HILLSTROM

CAROLE A.  
HILTON

STEVE  
HINDER

RANNA R.  
HIRTH

MARTHA R.  
HOBBS

LYLE  
HODGERSON

RONALD R.  
HOEL

CARL J.  
HOFF



## Juniors show artistic ability in several complicated fields

ARTHUR L.  
HOLTERSON

PAUL J.  
HOLLANDER

ROBERT G.  
HULLENBECK

BARBARA A.  
HULLINER

BARBARA J.  
HULM

CHARLES R.  
HOMMEMA

MARTHA  
HOPKINS

SHARON K.  
HOITE

CAROLE A.  
HOPWOOD

TERRY A.  
HODDISHILL

JANET F.  
HOWE

GENE C.  
HUBER







THOMAS R.  
HUTNE

TIMOTHY R.  
HUGHES

CAROLE S.  
HURD

WILLIE L.  
JOHNSON

CAROL M.  
JOHNSON

JANET P.  
JONES

THERESA A.  
HUST

DAVID G.  
HUTCHISON

DOUGLAS J.  
IHNE

GENE S.  
JOSEPHITIS

JANETT M.  
J RASEK

CAROL A.  
JURS

BARTON H.  
ISHIZAKI

MICHAEL T.  
JACOBS

BRUCE W.  
JEFFREYS

LINDA R.  
KASPER

ANNE B.  
KEEGAN

SHARON L.  
KEELING

CAROL A.  
JENNINGS

ALBERT M.  
JOHNSON

ALICE P.  
JOHNSON

JOANNE K.  
KELTNER

CAROL J.  
KINDALL

HARLAND V.  
KENERSON

DIANE R.  
JOHNSON

DOUGLAS W.  
JOHNSON

JANICE L.  
JOHNSON

LAWRENCE M.  
JOHNSON

LEONA G.  
JOHNSON

LINNEA J.  
JOHNSON

MARY K.  
JOHNSON

RODNEY D.  
JOHNSON

SANDRA L.  
JOHNSON



By sketching realistic landscapes, art students Sharon To dora and Tom Snyder learn to appreciate nature for its true beauty and also to draw more concisely during their class held outdoors in the crisp fall air.





Exchanging pleasantries during the annual December prom sponsored by the junior class, Mrs. Olson, junior counselor, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Condon express their satisfaction and approval of the result of previous weeks' preparations made by the members of the class



DIXIE D  
KERTLY

KAY C  
KING

DUANE P  
KLITZSCH

JUDITH I  
KNOLI

RICHARD H  
KEY

BETTY L.  
KIRKPATRICK

KATHERINE M.  
KNEZIC

NAIDA S  
KOBIRIN

TERRY  
KEY

SUSAN H  
KLEPPIN

ROBERT R.  
KNIGHT

RALPH P.  
KOFBILMAN

LUTHER M.  
KOHL

RAB L.  
KUHN

LYNNETTE D.  
LA MARCA

THOMAS E.  
LATHROP

EDWARD C.  
LEACH

VINCENT J.  
LEONI

CHRISTOPHER T.  
LIND

DAVID B.  
KRAMER

RONNIE L.  
KURTH

LAWRENCE N.  
LAMB

DAVID W.  
LAUTS

GARY G.  
LEE

KATHLEEN A.  
LIBRATORI

SUSAN I.  
LINDQUIST

Cecil P.  
KRUSE

ANNETTE M.  
LABELLA

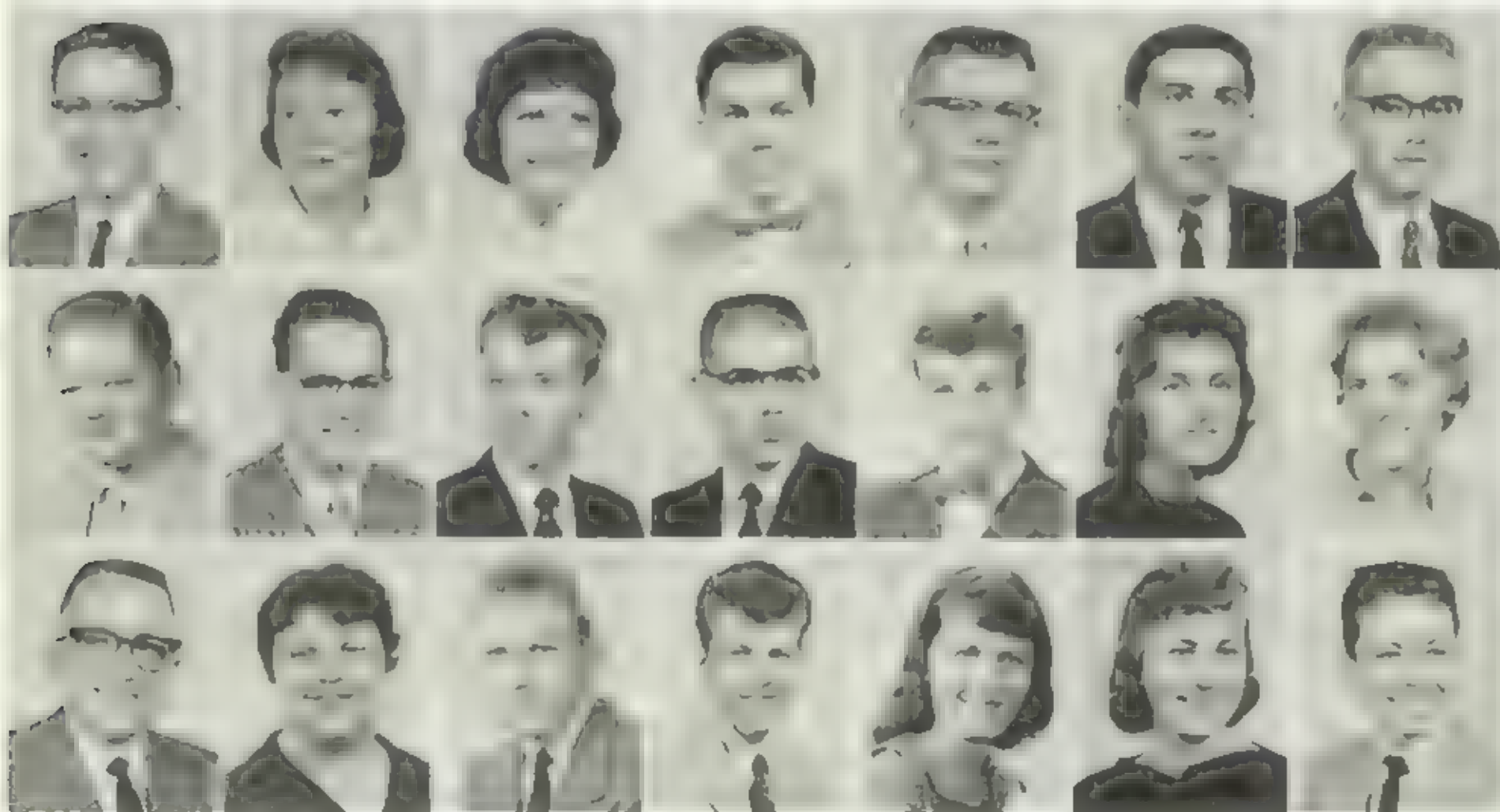
STEPHEN E.  
LANGLEY

WILLIAM G.  
LAWSON

BETTE D.  
LEMPFUX

SANDRA J.  
LIJA

DOUGLAS A.  
LINDSTROM







RICHARD P.  
LIVINGSTON

RICHARD S.  
LOMBARDO

IRENE A.  
LONG

CHARLES B.  
LORCH

GEORGIA M.  
LOVETT

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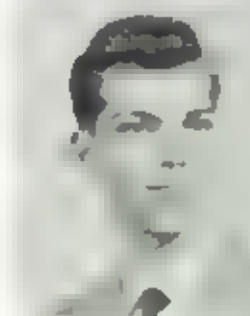
MICHAEL L.  
LUTZOW

SANDRA J.  
LYFORD

ROBERT  
MACKEY

MARIAN M.  
MAGGIO

ELIZABETH F.  
MAGNUSON



ERIC J.  
MAGNUSON

JEFFRY T.  
MANDELL

RICHARD M.  
MANDZEN

DONALD C.  
MANLEY

LOIS A.  
MARINELLI

DIANE F.  
MARINO

DIANE F.  
MARKEL

CHARLES R.  
MARKISE

VICTOR C.  
MARMA

RUTH J.  
MARSDEN

JILL J.  
MARSH

PAUL F.  
MARTIN

PATSY J.  
MARTIN

SHIRLEY J.  
MARTIN

VIRGINIA R.  
MARTIN

## Royal Rhapsody entertains, highlights year for juniors



Resting their tired, aching feet after several invigorating dances to the music of Bill Engberg's orchestra at the junior prom are Marie Cooney, Dave Ross, Dave Rodenback, and Elaine Sorg. Contemplation of returning to the strenuous routine again is swallowed up by the pleasure of remaining seated.



MICHAEL P.  
McLAUGHLIN

JERRY W.  
McNIE

DOUGLAS W.  
MEDEARIS

MARIA  
MEIZER

MIKE D.  
MESSINA

RONALD L.  
MEYER

MAE E.  
MUDGETT

THOMAS A.  
MILES

HARVEY W.  
MILLER

JERREVE E.  
MILLER

RONALD F.  
MILLER

JOYCE K.  
MINER

## Junior representatives aided by adapted ways, promoters

SHARON K.  
MASON

MYRNA J.  
MAST

EUGENE P.  
MASTROIANNI

RICHARD M.  
MATTHEWS

ROBERT L.  
MAYER

ROBERT L.  
MAYES

MARY J.  
McCAFFERTY

KAREN T.  
McCARTHY

BILLIE J.  
McCONAUGHY

MARJORIE L.  
McCRACKEN

JOHN P.  
McCRUDDEN

HELEN M.  
McFARLANE

FRANCES E.  
McGEACHIE

WILLIAM H.  
McHUGH

JACQUILINE R.  
McKEE

Harried campaign managers Tim Berk, Sue Clkeman, Aline Olson, and Bonnie Warner gaze over the shoulders of junior officers Barton Ishizaki, Larry R. Miller, Margaret Condon, and Saralee Baldwin at the fruits of their labor from campaign week.







MARTHA J  
MOGIE  
CHARLES E.  
MOLINE  
MARY G.  
MONTALBANO

BETTY J  
MOORE  
JAMES I.  
MOORE  
MARIE J.  
MOORE

NANCY R.  
MOORE  
STEVEN E.  
MOORE  
TOM I.  
MORGAN

GENE  
MOROCO  
BRUCE H.  
MORRIS  
SANDRA J.  
MORRIS

FRANCES B.  
MORRISON  
ROBERT L.  
MOSER  
CHRISTINE J.  
MOTT

MARILYN J.  
MOUSEI  
MARY F.  
MURPHY  
ANTOINETTE M.  
MUSSO

SUSAN E.  
MYERS  
VICTOR C.  
NANIA  
DAVID I.  
NARVA

CAROL E.  
NEATH  
DAVE J.  
NEIBER  
ANITA P.  
NELSON

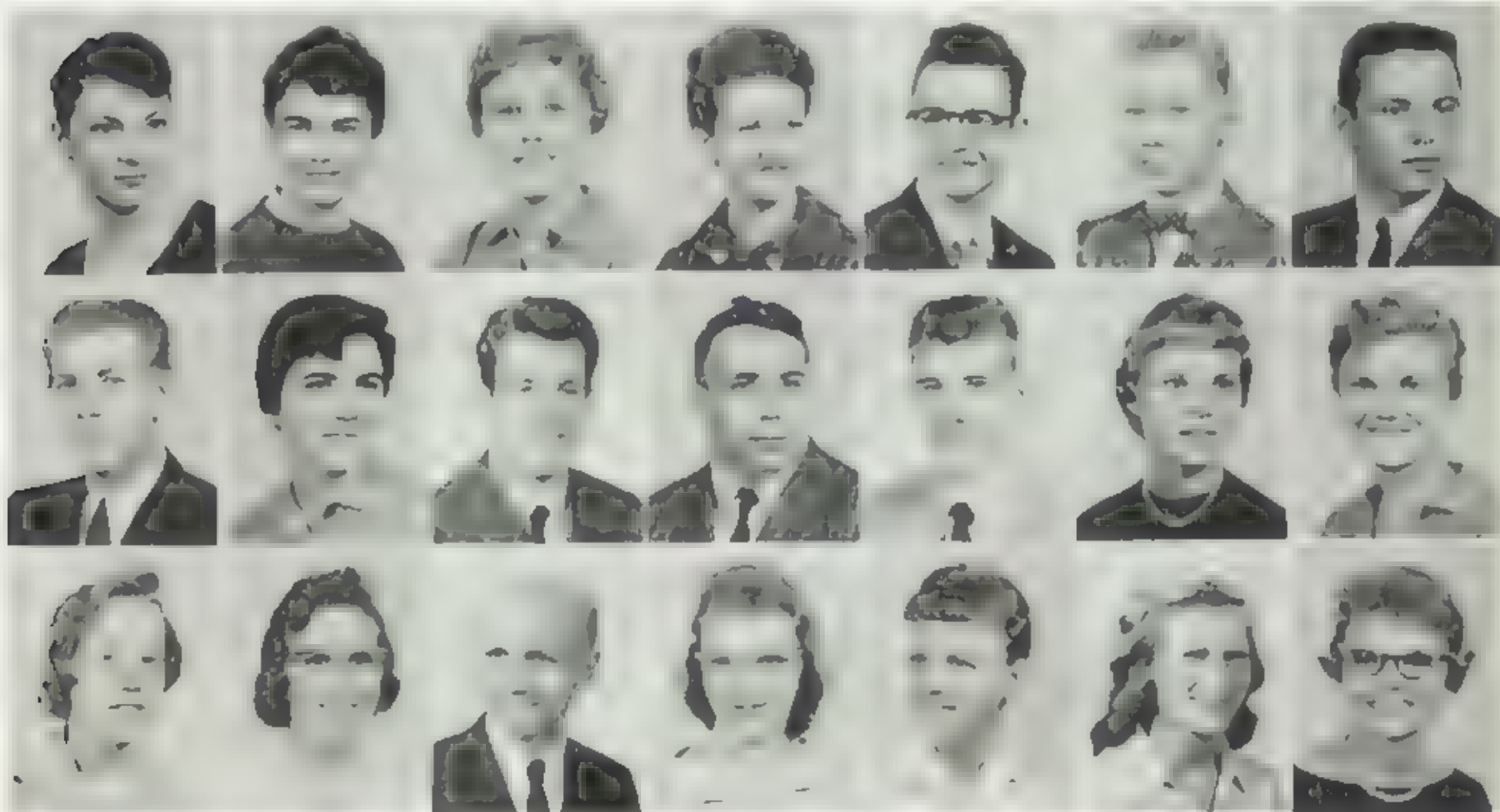
DONALD  
NELSON  
EDWARD G.  
NEWELL  
MARGIE E.  
NEWKIRK

BRUCE P.  
OBERG  
KATHLEEN  
O'CONNOR  
SHARON D.  
O'DAY

CHARLES T.  
OGILBY  
ALINE M.  
OLSON  
EILEEN A.  
OLSON



A summer of adventure and excitement awaits one of these juniors. Candidates for the American Field Service, Sue Clakeman, Aline Olson, Tom Cameron, and Eleanor Saunders listen intently to last year's exchange student Sarah Elson, as she relates experiences in Finland.





JACQUELYN L.  
OLSON  
ION C.  
OLSON  
CINDY M.  
OLSON

JAMES H.  
OLSON  
CANDY J.  
OLSON  
DONNA M.  
OLSON

GARY T.  
OLSON  
ANGELINE  
PALMENDI  
JIM V.  
PALMENDI

ROBERT J.  
PARAVALA  
CYNTHIA  
PARKER  
DALE W.  
PARRY

EDDIE A.  
PERCE  
REBECCA A.  
PERCE  
ESTHER E.  
PINCHAM

KEITH M.  
PATTERSON  
ROWENA L.  
PATTON  
LYNNE C.  
PAYETTE

JOSEPH A.  
PIRRELLO  
JANET L.  
PLUMMER  
LAWRENCE L.  
POLASKI

CELIA M.  
PETERSON  
MARY A.  
PELLERINO  
BRUCE A.  
PETERSON

CHARLES G.  
POOL  
IMOGEAN  
POORE  
ROY  
POTTER

CHRISTINE I.  
PETERSON  
PATRICIA F.  
PETERSON  
BARBARA A.  
PETERSON

ANN H.  
POTTER  
PATRICK O.  
PRENTICE  
ELIZABETH A.  
PUCKETT

In preparation for an out-of-town basketball game, junior varsity player Jack Grams follows an old custom of eating in the cafeteria to build up necessary vitality for another victory before embarking on the trip







Among the many couples attending one of the canteen dances after a basketball game are Bruce Morris and Judy Sheagren. They are enjoying themselves as they dance to the latest hit records being played on the juke box in the school cafeteria

## Interested juniors contribute to extra-curricular activities

THOMAS M  
RAGNER  
CLARA  
RANDOLPH  
CAROL A  
RASK

ANNA M  
RAYMER  
ELINOR R.  
REAVIS  
MARTHA F  
REED

ROBERTA A  
REEVERTS  
HOLLACE A  
REILLY  
CLIFFORD A  
REIZKE

MARLYN K  
REW  
FRANK E.  
RICHARDS  
GUY C.  
RICHARDS

ALCINDA L.  
RIDGWAY

BONNIE L.  
ROBERTS

GEORGE H.  
ROBERTSON

SHIRLEY M.  
ROBINSON

JOHN B.  
ROGERS

CONSTANCE L.  
ROLIG

LOUIS K.  
ROMAIN

JUDITH K.  
ROSE

PATRICIA  
ROSENQUIST

NANCY L.  
ROSS

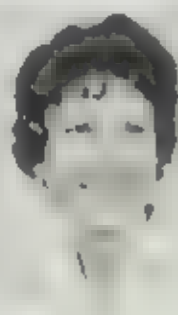
IRMA  
ROSSOI

NICHOLAS D.  
ROTILLO

KENNETH G.  
ROTH

RICHARD C.  
ROLSHEY

BEVERLY A.  
RUDE



Debate club must provide husky workers to continue the maintenance of the checkroom which is established at each social function occurring in the gymnasium. Timothy Hughes, Eleanor Saunders, Richard Farmer, and Caroline Scott wrestle with the coats in an attempt to accommodate the flow encountered



RAYMOND E. RUDIN

FRANKLIN L. RYAN

DENNIS E. SALTOW

PAUL L. RUSH

LARRY G. RYDER

RONALD B. SALVAGIO

ROGER E. RUSSELL

ANNETTE C. SACCO

DENISE L. SAMMONS

RICHARD RUTHERFORD

THOMAS W. SACHS

DIANE K. SAMPSON

GERALDINE M. RUTHEY

ANDREW J. SALADINO

DAVID I. SAUNDERS



## Important services executed around school by apt juniors

ELEANOR R. SAUNDERS

CARL J. SCALISE

DONNA K. SCHINDLER

LA VERNE A. SCHLIF

CARMEN D. SAUR

ROBERT P. SCHAFER

BARBARA L. SCHIEBEL

JANA I. SCHMIDT

LAWRENCE J. SBRAGIA

GERALD W. SCHARFENBERG

JANET S. SCHLEIFER

KENNETH W. SCHORN







ANDREW F. SCOTT

BONNIE B. SCOTT

RALPH D. SCOTT

BILL M. STALGHTER

CAROL L. SMITH

GERALD W. SMITH

HELEN M. SFHR

JORENEE SEMENCHUK

BETTY E. SEYERSON

JON C. SMITH

JOYCE W. SMITH

ROGER E. SMITH

ERNST S. SHAPER

FREDERICK W. SHAFF

SAM L. SHARBER

CONNIE M. SMYKAY

ROBERT T. SMYTH

GERALDINE M. SNEE

CATHERINE W. SHAW

JUDITH SHEAGREN

JOHN W. SHELDON

JOELLA I. SNOOK

THOMAS M. SNYDER

TIM G. SNYDER

JANICE A. SHOFMAKER

TOM L. SHOLL

SHIRYL A. SHOWN

PAULINE G. SHUMATE

JANICE M. SIKORSKI

DOROTHE S. SIMALLS

MARY A. SIMS

ZANNIE M. SIMS

MARK J. SKADSKI

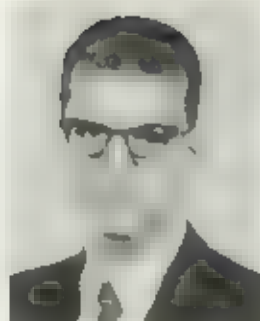


During class periods students found roaming the halls must be checked by the monitors. After a friendly argument about the time, Terry Kast informs Guy Richards that he must immediately leave the corridor as he doesn't have an admit to be in the halls before second shift begins.





Because the "Owl's" top brass are discussing secret business, the lower classmen are relegated to the corridor but Sue Spencer does not appreciate their request as she sits while Kathy Knezic watches. Becky Price and Jackie Olson try to discover what is going on inside '31



WILLIAM G. SOLEM



SUELLEN SPENCER



KENNETH I. STARKS



GLORIA J. STEVENS



DONNA I. SOWL



KATHLEEN A. SPURGEON



GEORGE D. STEPHENS



MARGIE I. STEVENS



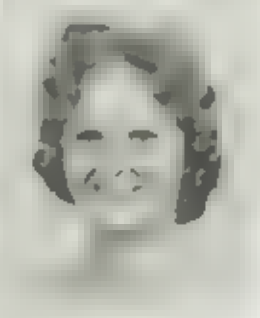
GRACE M. SPATARO



CHARLES K. STACY



WANDA A. STEPHENS



SHARON I. STEVENSON

BETTY G. STEWART

JEGGY I. STOPPING

MARY L. STONE

ROBERT R. STOUT

TERRANCE M. SULLIVAN

JAMES J. SWEENEY

RACHEL TAPIA

STANTON B. STEWART

GARY I. STOKES

SUZANNE STORMONT

WILLIAM K. STOUT

GRACE H. SWAFFORD

CAROLYNE A. TANNAHILL

GEORGIA D. TAYLOR

RONALD I. STIERMAN

RICHARD D. STOLL

THOMAS O. STOTLER

ANN I. SULLIVAN

PRISCILLA A. SWANSON

ROBERT A. TANNAHILL

TIMOTHY A. TAYLOR







RICHARD J.  
FERRANOVA  
SUZANN K.  
TESMER  
LORNA  
THALMAN

VERNON R.  
THIEN  
CATHY L.  
THOMPSON  
ROY C.  
THOMPSON

MARY S.  
THORPE  
MARY A.  
THORSON  
LEROY W.  
TIMMER

L. SHARON  
TODORA  
JOSEPH A.  
TOMINFELL  
JANE  
TRACY

## Production of many functions willingly assisted by juniors



JACK W.  
TRENERY  
PETER M.  
TRIOLO  
NANCY K.  
TROTTER  
VIOLET R.  
TRUETT  
GEORGIA C.  
TRY

BRIAN B.  
TULL  
GEORGE P.  
TULLOCK  
CLEMENS R.  
TUMINSKAS  
ANTHONY J.  
TURICIANO  
DAVID R.  
TURNER

PAULA A.  
TURNER  
LAWRENCE R.  
VAN HAM  
KALVIN G.  
VAN LANINGHAM  
MARTHA A.  
VAN SICKLE  
DANNY K.  
VARBLE

Dismantling the gala set used for the operetta, HMS Pinafore, are Sally Connelly, Saralee Baldwin, and Guy Spinello, who are active members of Stagecrafters. The old saying "All which goes up must come down," aptly applies to the task at hand



VICKI S.  
VAUGHAN

DAVID R.  
VEERMAN

HILL  
VIANDS

MIKE P.  
VILLANI

MICHAEL F.  
VINCENT

DUANE R.  
VINCER

CHARLES P.  
VINCI

SHARON E.  
VITTORIO

JENNIFER  
VONBERGEN

JOSEPH  
WALKER

RAYMOND E.  
WALKER

ROBERT L.  
WALLING

TERROL H.  
WANG

BONNIE L.  
WARNER

JAMES  
WASHINGTON

GERALDINE A.  
WATERS

LOUIS C.  
WATKINS

DANNY L.  
WEBBER

DONALD A.  
WEBSTER

SHARON L.  
WEDDLE

JACQUELINE M.  
WEHRER

PATRICIA Y.  
WEIGAND

ROGER C.  
WEISBERG

FRANK A.  
WELSH

LAWRENCE J.  
WENDLAND

RONALD B.  
WENNERDAHL

KARLA K.  
WENTZ

INNIS B.  
WEST

## Varied aspects pursued during juniors' schooling

A quiet lunch hour is farthest from the minds of Saralee Baldwin, Sonette Chanson, Cindy Gradozzi, Rosemary Zander, Kathy Collins, Connie Rolig, and Marian Maggio as they chat away, telling of their morning experiences and classroom work.







DAYTON J.  
WETHRELL

MARY E.  
WHEELER

LYLA K.  
WHITE

NANCY J.  
WILLIAMS

GLORIA S.  
WILSON

MICHAEL J.  
WISE

MARSHA I.  
WHITE

MICHAEL A.  
WHITE

RICHARD W.  
WHITE

SHERYL L.  
WISHART

LINDA S.  
WITHERS

ROBERT H.  
WOOD

MICHAEL K.  
WIBERGH

DORIS  
WIEGERT

SALLY Q.  
WIEN

BEVERLY J.  
WOODFORD

GARY L.  
WORRALL

SALLY A.  
WORTMAN

STEPHEN J.  
WILCOX

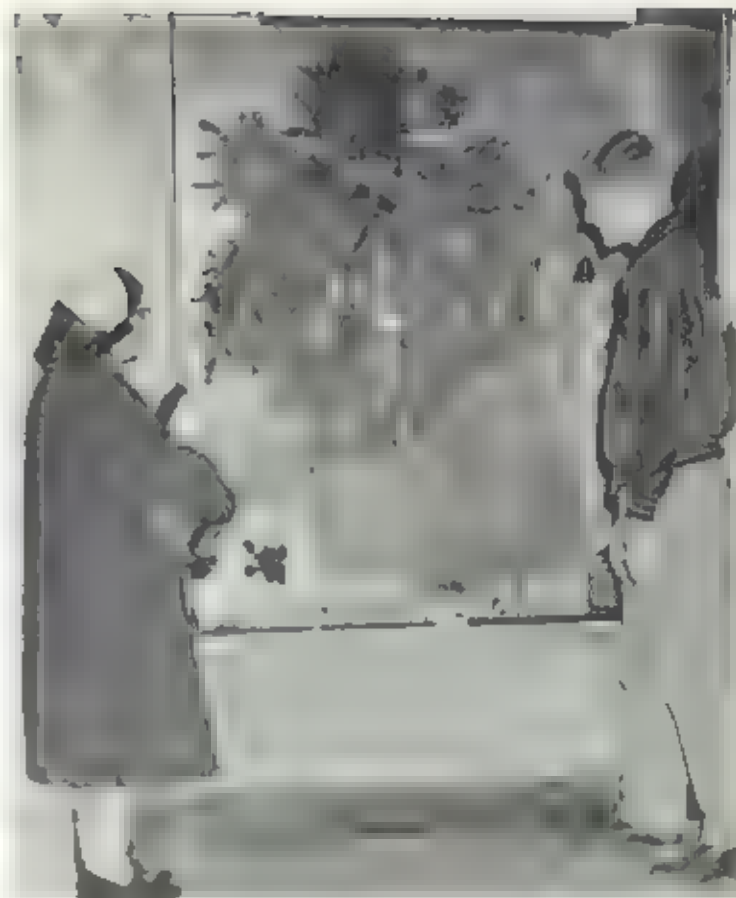
DONALD I.  
WILLIAMS

KAY E.  
WILLIAMS

LINDA L.  
WOSILUS

FREDERICK R.  
WRIGHT

GARY R.  
WRIGHT



The Christmas spirit is displayed in the showcase decorations depicting traditional symbols of the holiday season which add a cheerful touch to the hall and to admiring observers. Jorenee Semenchuk and Dave Veerman

JIM L.  
WRIGHT

BARBARA J.  
YATES

RAYMOND P.  
YONE

ANNIE R.  
ZACHERY

JOHN E.  
ZACHERY

LOUIS  
ZAMMUTO

ROSEMARY M.  
ZANDER

JEANNE L.  
ZOCCHI

THOMAS A.  
ZORDAN









BACK ROW: P. Smith, D. J. Weddle, R. Sullivan, S. J. Anderson, W. King, A. Sparacino, R. Bonavia, S. Liston, F. Cook  
 SECOND ROW: P. Foor, M. A. Maggion, J. Honecker, M. Kees, P. Fawcett, W. Taffe, B. Olsen, B. Scheibly  
 FRONT ROW: R. Valenz (Student Council), J. A. Peterson (Student Council), A. Pike (treasurer), A. Huckle (secretary), C. Overend (vice president), E. Mulford (president), Mrs. Louise Carlin



BACK ROW: J. I. Roland, P. Harms, D. Doan, T. Carlson, M. Philley, M. Morrison, N. Barks, A. Seehaver  
 SECOND ROW: M. Myers, K. MacDonald, D. Bergeron, M. Webb, A. Englehart, J. M. Williams, P. Melin  
 FRONT ROW: P. Gilmore, L. Pitner, Barbara Fuller, C. Gibson, M. Taxon (Student Council), L. A. Harris (president), Mr. Guy Damiani



Taking part in a newly-formed journalism class for sophomores interested in publications work, Sue Ploughman, Mary Frommer, James McPherson, and Cecilia Roberts type up copy to meet an early "Owl" deadline.



BACK ROW M. Ethridge, A. Ferreira, D. Bacon, W. Allen, C. J. Champion, C. Burgess, I. Huey, N. Johnson, M. Olson.  
 SECOND ROW S. Sorensen, D. H. [unclear], I. [unclear], R. Rawlin, C. [unclear], N. Krammer, A. [unclear], H. Turner, W. Bortner.  
 FRONT ROW F. Solen, B. Libert, D. Bramham, B. Borringer, D. Haman, secretary, I. Felt, vice president, F. Schiro,  
 president and Student Council, Miss Anna Lindquist.

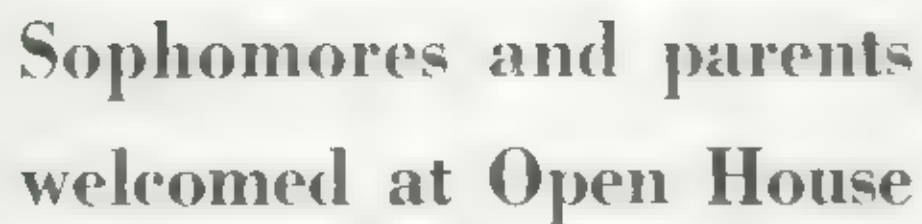
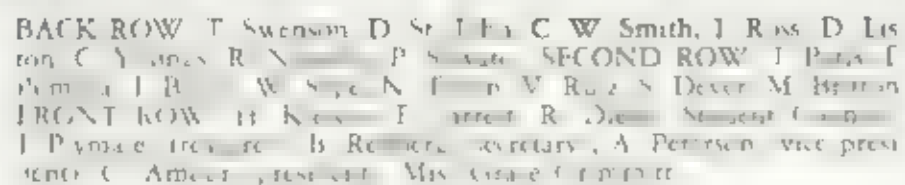


BACK ROW E. Downing, H. Hall, E. Gregg, C. Wikse, V. Smith, J. German, G. Weir, T. Countryman, C.  
 Lamb. SECOND ROW M. Dietzman, S. Holm, M. Cason, R. Kertner, J. Mager, B. Grete, L. D. Shrow, B.  
 Hedges, L. Larson. FRONT ROW R. Sazel, G. Burke, G. Richard, Ret. (Miss M. Wells (treasurer), M. Jos-  
 genson, secretary), D. Behr (vice president), M. Sassak, (president and Student Council), Mr. Frederick Fechtner.

BACK ROW F. Sarver, R. Garlsh, C. Rizz, R. Putnam, R. D. Fraker, L. Burks, C. Pearson, M. Manley, M.  
 Green, M. McManey. SECOND ROW M. Trent, R. Fagerstrom, R. Spence, C. Raymer, I. I. Anderson, G.  
 Bruden, S. Gay, P. Blewett, I. [unclear], I. Scutler, S. Benz. FRONT ROW K. Lynn, O. Hauff, C. Duran, I. Pro-  
 bace, Student Council, S. Walker, secretary, R. Fritt, vice president, S. L. Anderson, president, Mr. Hubert  
 Green.







As his parents examine various biological exhibits during Open House, Sophomore Robert Czizczak studies in anticipation of an interesting extra credit project. Meanwhile, his wife pretends to study, while mother's attention is something new as she has the surgery.

BACK ROW K McGrew, K. Ito, D. Frazier, P. Patel, D. N. Noss, K. Heath, D. A. S. Kretzow, M. Bay-  
linger, SFCND ROW P. Evans, G. Laurson, D. Strubbe, S. D. Durr, K. M. C. [unclear] C. [unclear] FRONT  
ROW C. F. Correnti, K. Richardson, N. LaRocca, V. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] D. R. [unclear] J. Tesorri  
(secretary), J. Poluyanskis (vice president), C. Hawn (president)





BACK ROW R. Welker, M. Detmer, G. Lane, J. Rees, D. Schleicher, R. Warkeman, D. Plumb, R. Caswell  
 SECOND ROW W. L. Layng, R. Bernardo, H. Napps, J. Fox, L. L. Coranza, K. Dattner, M. Larch  
 FRONT ROW S. Perdew, J. Ostata (Student Council), J. Pinkley (treasurer), J. Womack (secretary), J. Taylor (vice president), M. Williams (president), Mrs. Louise Harris

## Paints, pencils, and palettes become tools of sophomores



Martene Johnson ends her talents rearranging a banquet tables and a wine bottle which will serve as the subject for Dennis Marnett's pen and sketch — his first project of the year as a sophomore enrolled in an Art class.

BACK ROW R. Merlo, K. Bloomquist, R. Olsen, B. Warren, S. Newell, G. Pappas, R. Olson, C. Pittman, Karen Jacobs  
 SECOND ROW D. Wade (Vice), J. Owens, B. Foster, W. Benjamin, C. Patton, B. Palmer, R. Palmas, F. Sweet, J. Meek  
 FRONT ROW N. Davis, J. A. Olson (Student Council), L. Burke, P. Mason (secretary), M. P. Collins (treasurer), K. H. (vice president), R. Davis (president), Miss Diane Hribal





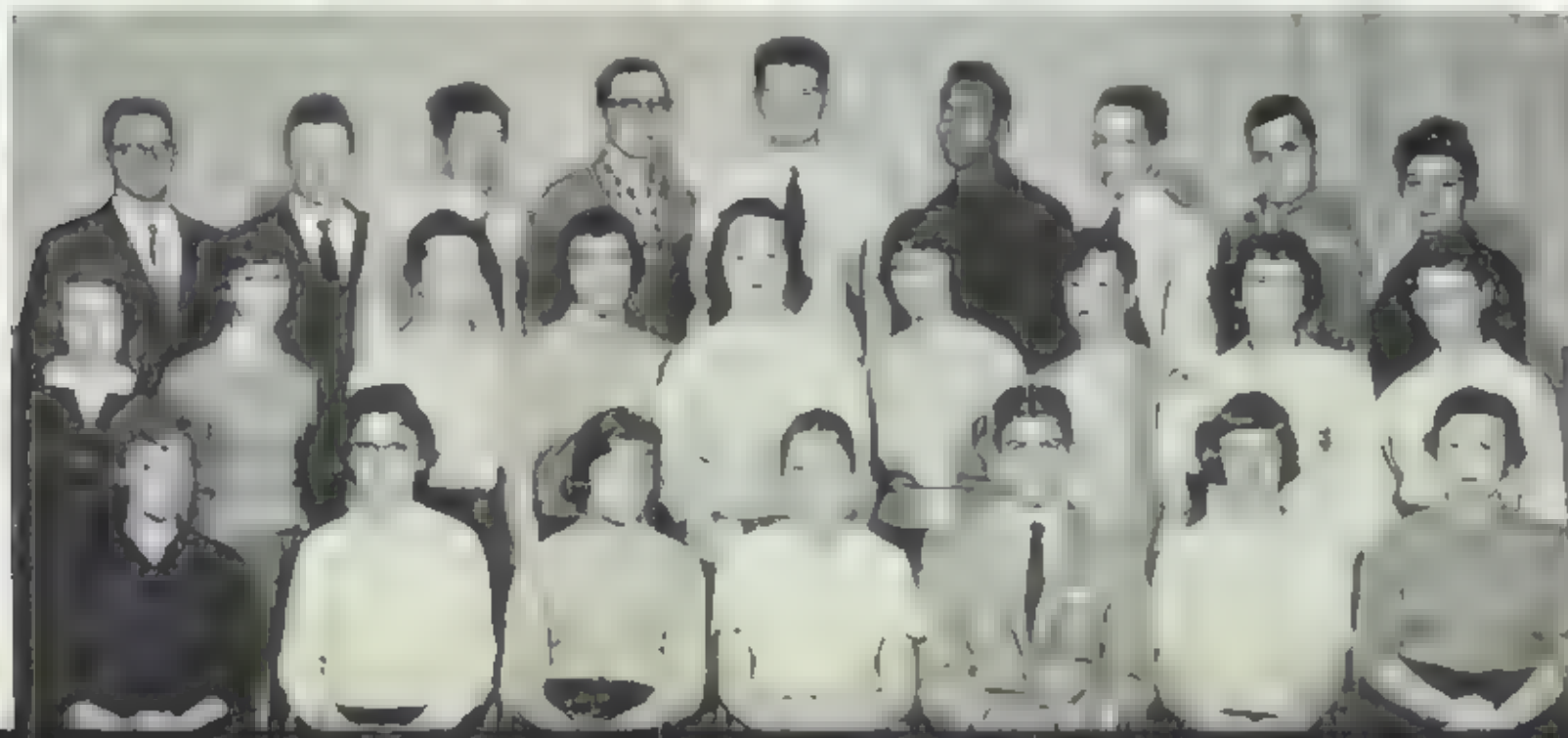


BACK ROW M B Collins D Roderbeck R Haffington L LaFayette D Fickman M Grace R Danielson  
F Lang M Piken N Loken SECOND ROW S Tompkins D Baranowski G Burkum R P Fraker G  
Brown J Beebe M Sisk A Niswonger S Fier B McGraw FRONT ROW R Mance M Pumlia C  
Fentech A J Bittre treasurer B J Olson Student Council and secretary J Karksey vice president R Crosby  
president Mr Robert Jeanmarc

BACK ROW L Kozla J Ppstone N Farley M Brown T Cox W Harbison T Thompson A Peyton N Stinson SEC  
OND ROW M Taylor N M Johnson J Weiss J K Benson J Truett G J Stevens M Hass S Alexander FRONT  
ROW C German M Nayer C C Gorman Student Council M Dennen k secretary B Renick (vice president) D  
Montgomery president Mr William Johnson



BACK ROW P Villa J McCammond F Nason R Cobble D L Nelson D Hymes D Rowland D Bennett P Rata  
SECOND ROW N Stokes P Morgan C I Treadway D Burk S Evers K Hammon P Johnson M Jackson P Hend  
rix FRONT ROW C Hazan P Moore Student Council K Swanson treasurer S Stenkowski (secretary) W Swanson  
(vice president) P DeGroot president Mrs Beverly Jones





## Cheerleaders' vivacity enlivens Braves' spirit

Athletic Ivlyn Oshra executes a skit dance which helped her in gaining her position as sophomore cheerleader this past year. Along with Jean she proudly represents the Braves football and basketball teams at all of their games.



BACK ROW: D. Schmitt, J. Scott, P. Toney, W. Yost, G. Edwards, B. Darterbach, S. Stoll, K. Capron. SECOND ROW: J. Cline, K. Jensen, A. Vetter, D. Darrow, J. Monks, R. Gough, C. Kunkle, H. Simpson. FRONT ROW: M. M. Bui, L. C. Miller, Student Council, B. Myers (treasurer), S. Powell (secretary), C. Bowman (vice president), J. A. Moore (president), Mr. Wallace Jones.

BACK ROW: R. Barr, T. Mason, J. Wiskowski, D. Buhne, D. Secher, C. Lindmark, S. Ambrose, D. Davis, D. Tresemer. SECOND ROW: T. Reynolds, G. Menton, S. W. Kessen, J. M. K. J. Brattle, S. Bost, A. L. Myers, J. Bostberg, T. Rowland. FRONT ROW: J. C. Miller, T. Moore, P. M. D., Student Council, A. L. DiGiovanni (treasurer), S. Mayes (secretary), J. Nowand (president), Miss Theodora Ketter.





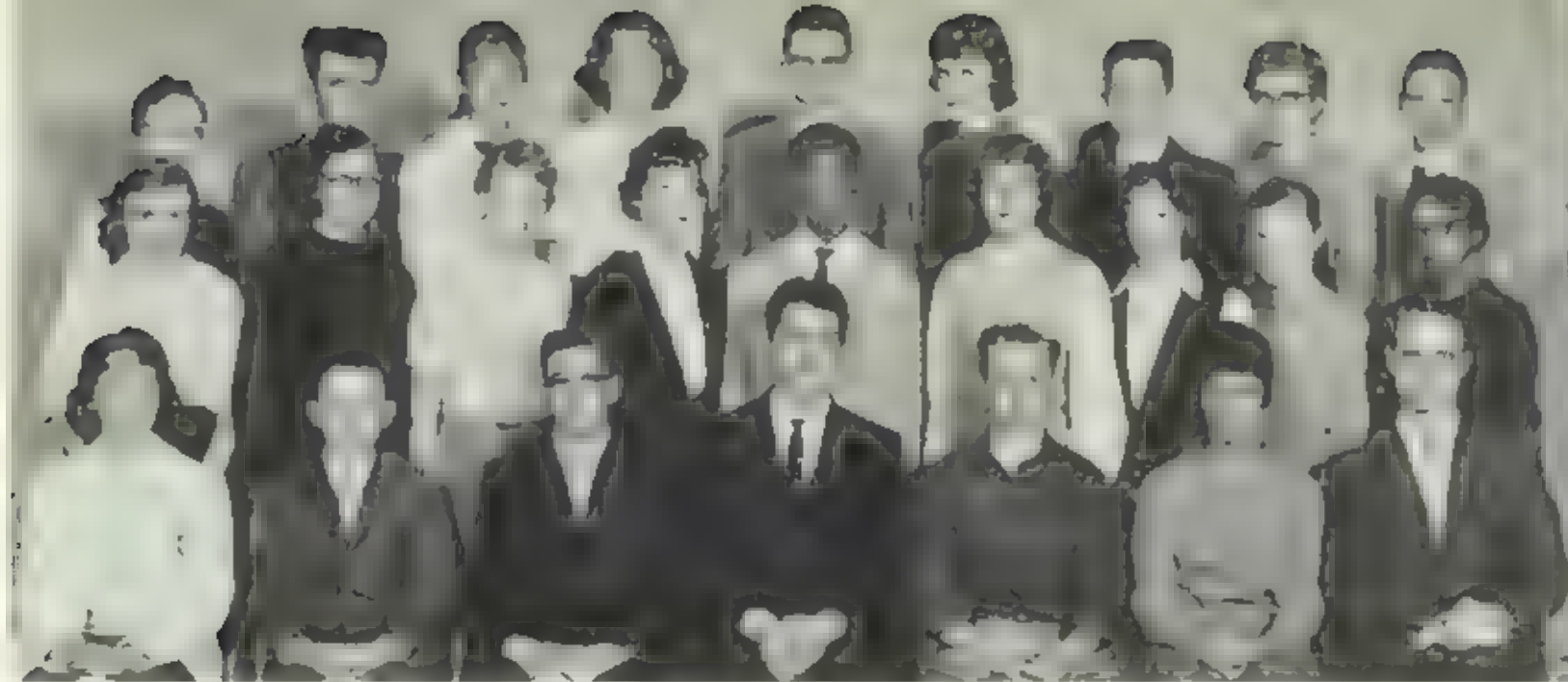


BACK ROW K Davis, L. Eickman, A. Venzky, W. M. Eick, R. K. Eick, J. Eick, N. Eick, S. Eick  
 (ND ROW S. Reed, N. Loudonback, R. K. Eick, L. Baker, C. W. Eick, P. M. Eick, R. Van Vack, R. T. Eick  
 FRONT ROW D. Nicholson, J. Aures, R. L. Eick, S. Eick, C. Eick, K. Eick, S. Eick, C. Eick, S. Eick, S. Eick  
 (ident), S. Terranova (president), Mr. R. Eick (captain)

BACK ROW D. G. Eick, R. Eick, R. M. Eick, K. Eick, R. Hansen, L. N. Lindell, D. Manarchy  
 SECOND ROW N. M. Eick, K. Eick, K. Eick, S. Eick, D. E. Carlson, R. Crawford, S. Epperson, D.  
 Germann, FRONT ROW S. Eick, L. Eick, W. Eick, I. Street, Student Council, R. Crown, secretary,  
 A. DiGiovanni (vice president), Eick (president), Mr. George Last



Our team will win! shouts Jean Goodwin as she jumps high into the air to demonstrate her agility during the cheerleading tryouts held last fall. She and Joylyn won their berth on the cheerleading squad from a wide held of candidates



BACK ROW P. Swift, W. Jacobs, R. Pickering, S. Ward, J. Dorschner, C. Camin, J. Bartscher, P. Nelson, G. DeWald, SEC-  
OND ROW: A. Meyer, N. Marker, K. Stinson, J. Johnson, A. Turner, N. Strickland, M. Capas, B. J. Severson, B. Willis  
FRONT ROW H. J. Myers, M. Swiger, W. Key (Student Council), J. Fowler (secretary-treasurer), M. Griffin (vice president),  
C. Zammuto (president), Mr. Ralph Latham



BACK ROW J. Witkowski, C. Cummings, R. Austrums, G. L. Siebold, J. Solberg, J. Armstrong, J. Proudfoot,  
D. Eckhardt, SECOND ROW J. P. Goodwin, P. Miller, M. Whitford, S. Ploughman, I. Hudzinski, I. McPher-  
son, B. Maitland, R. Lamb, J. Blakeley, FRONT ROW F. Markise, N. Haresough (Student Council), S. Shores  
(treasurer), S. Minnick (secretary), J. Peterson (vice president), B. Heiss (president), Miss Mary McQuaid

BACK ROW W. Hobson, D. Weaver, J. Smith, I. Horn, D. Bland, D. Ravner, F. Aldridge, L. Mitchell, J.  
Rutz, SECOND ROW J. Vettore, V. Kurtz, S. Startup, M. Swanson, B. Molencupp, A. Kidd, C. Malone, J. San-  
ders, A. Lowry, J. A. Osborne, FRONT ROW H. Zwiger, L. Irvin, T. Heinzeroth (Student Council), S. Show-  
ers (treasurer), C. Gesner (secretary), J. K. Rose (vice president), C. Blanner (president), Mr. Lyle Moss







BACK ROW H. Washington, J. Rehfeldt, R. Lockyear, G. Cuppin, N. Ryan, G. Laumer, M. Lester. SECOND ROW K. Smith, T. Yunk, L. A. Jones, C. A. Scott, D. Longton, C. Cohan, Mrs. Constance Nethercut. FRONT ROW M. Thorne, L. J. Jones, N. Warner, L. Esten (Student Council), C. Herbert (secretary), Bonnie Fuller (vice president), R. D. Anderson (president)

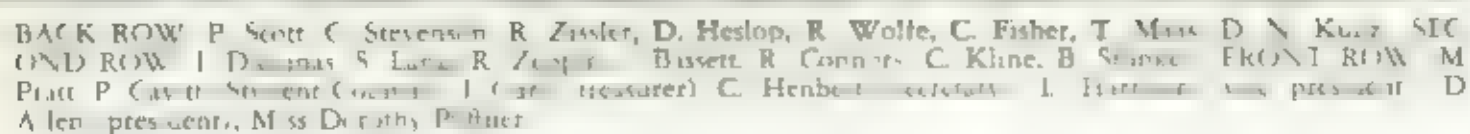
# Sophomores provide zest, make game music sparkle



In the process of setting up chairs and music stands, Allen Ferreira stops George Weir and Rodney Daneyson to check a problem spot in the brass section. These sophomores voluntarily play at the West High basketball games to add enthusiastic spirit to the night.

BACK ROW W. Dorsey, D. Peyton, R. Lindvall, S. Lindstrom, J. Barratt, D. Hentzen, D. Lambrecht, R. Oakley. THIRD ROW K. Huddleston, S. Saunders, S. Schwartz, V. Story, M. Coupar, M. Lemieux, C. Gietzler, J. McCaslin. SECOND ROW C. Tucker, C. Corrossi, J. Ragan, C. R. Miller, M. Stalter, K. Eklund, S. Hoyer. FRONT ROW A. DeLong, M. D. Corson (Student Council), M. Watson (treasurer), C. Hottell (secretary), J. Salamone (vice president), C. Todaro (president), Miss Marian Nyman





Junior Dirk Matthews, suchs know what an thinks back to his own wphor re vest wphor he wens to Sphor res Steve Shavers, Ian Horner, Da. Ick and the Berry II. Ives compare notes n their tow experiences at West

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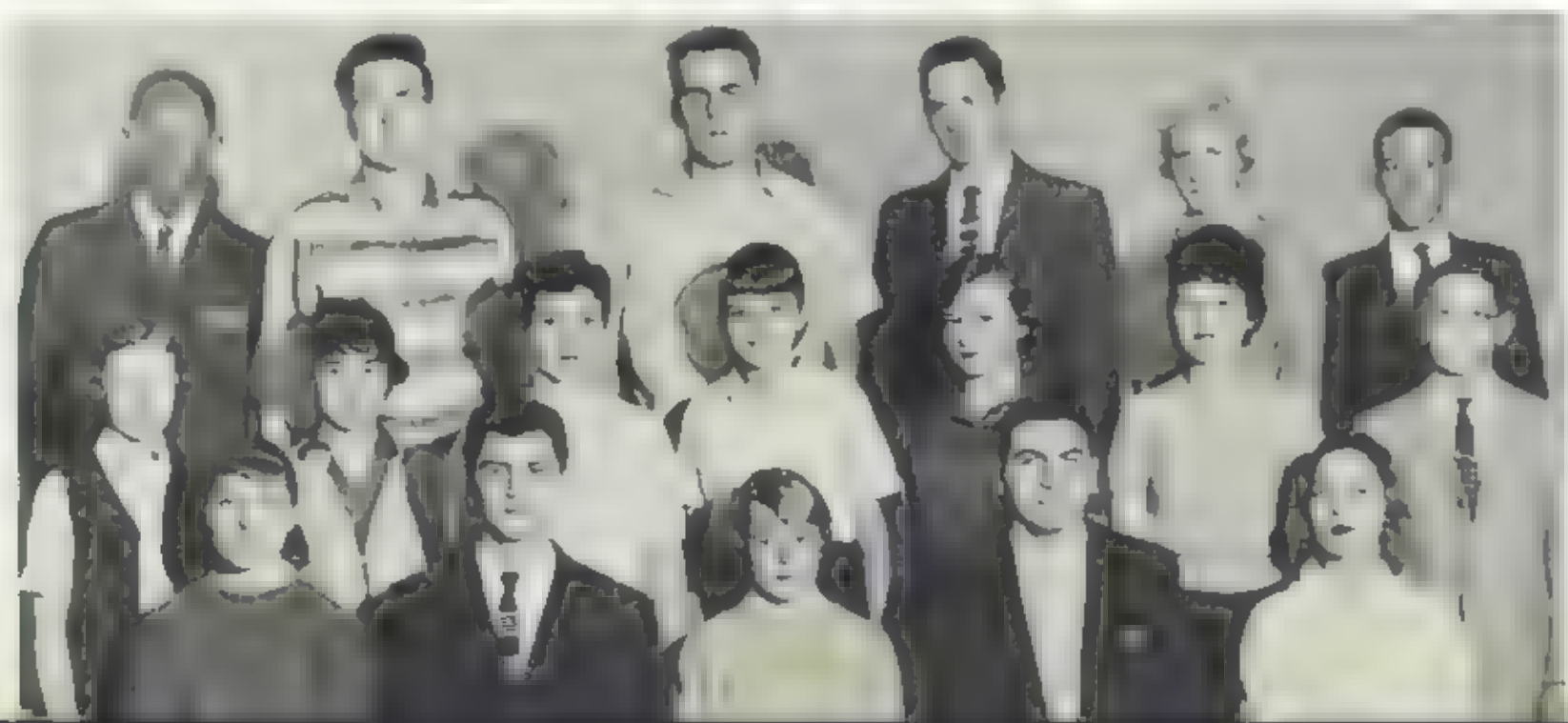


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Julie Sowl, S. K. Stevens SECOND ROW C. Barber, C. G... S. T... H. B... R. K... P. Carter, P.  
Fluegel, J. Huckabee, R. B... FRONT ROW J. La... J. La... L. Burns, K. Roy (Student Council),  
R. Shelby (secretary), M. Bacin (vice president), D. Shater (president), Mr. Arthur Sabin



BACK ROW D. Adams, R. Sever, M. Phillips, F. Kipian, T. Burns, L. Sawyer, C. I. Nelson, C. Pickett, G. Wiener  
SECOND ROW J. Iverson, S. W... I. Keet, C. M... D. W. M... S... B. Brasher, I. M... I. Gamke,  
L. Strong, FRONT ROW L. Esterbrook, E. Carlson, M. Bates (Student Council), M. Putnam (treasurer), J. E. Goodwin (sec-  
retary), C. Schultz (vice president), D. G. Cook (president), Miss Angelina Saporiti

BACK ROW A. Barbary, M. H. Johnson, D. A... R. Jones, D. Rees, E. G... SECOND ROW K. Thomas, T. Kam...  
C. Flemming, S. Dahlgren, C. Conner, O. B... J. Schuler, FRONT ROW C. B... Student Council, M. Abramovich  
(secretary), J. Reece (vice president), J. Prochaska (president), Miss Marjorie Sinko









BACK ROW E. Russol, G. T. Champion, T. Bartholomew, C. Collins, J. Black, M. Wessels, D. M. Markel, K. Retzke. SECOND ROW J. I. Smith, N. Crawford, B. D. Anderson, C. Levenick, R. Carpenter, L. Hamilton, G. Soper. FRONT ROW S. Lomas, R. Alberts (Student Council), J. Westcott (treasurer), B. Brown (secretary), J. Logan (vice president), T. Hawes (president), Mrs. Frances Smith.



BACK ROW T. Ingram, W. R. Johnson, J. Lane, G. Walker, G. Johnston, J. Wilson, J. Matranga, C. Snider, A. Rolando. SECOND ROW T. Herklots, R. Arnesen, J. R. ... F. Williams, M. Shepherd, V. Thompson, M. Downey, S. Williams. FRONT ROW J. R. ... B. ... S. McCue (Student Council), B. Metras (secretary), M. Coole (vice president), J. R. ... Mrs. Hester.



Presumably working at the task of decorating study hall 201 during the Christmas season, the sophomore class officers take time off from their job to "decorate" President Frank Schiro. Laughing with enjoyment at the prank are Linda Harrison, Maxine Sassali, and Sharon Edwards.







# ACTIVITIES

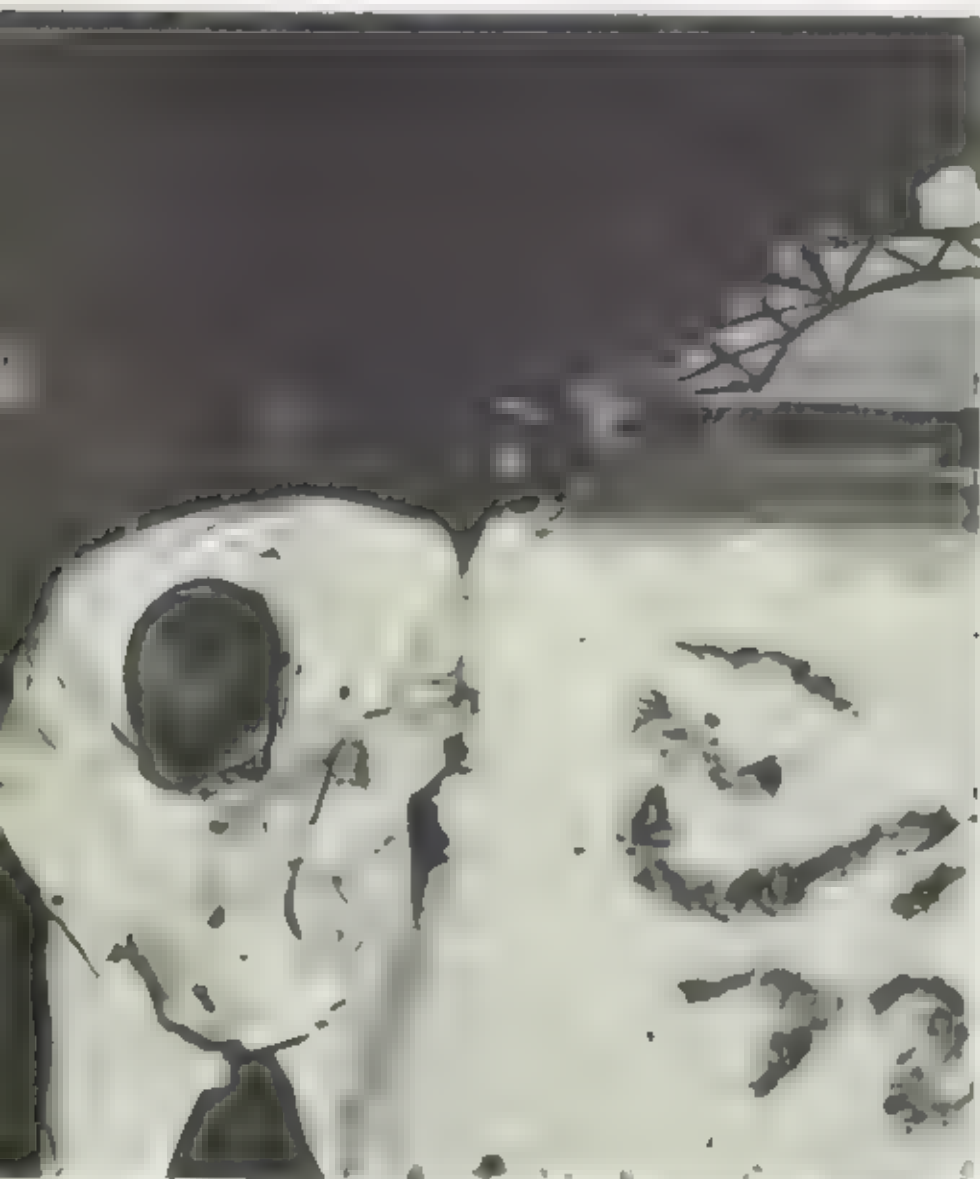
How high is the student score in West's many extra-curricular activities? Scoring applies in this phase of school life as well, even more than in the obvious connection of musical scores which relate to the wide variety of musical organizations. Scores of advantages are to be found in participation in one or more "after school" or "during school" activities. There are clubs or organizations to suit every interest. They provide a wealth of informative sessions, an opening to new friendships, and a constructive type of recreation. However, benefits are not reaped by being a "joiner." Active participation is the key to enjoyment of an activity. The advantages of extra-curricular organizations await all who are interested.



BACK ROW: R. Knight, J. Olson, C. Oshby, S. Mansfield, R. Benage, P. Cecchini, J. Carney, R. Burt, J. Rogers. FOURTH ROW: M. Carlson, M. White, T. Cameron, N. Linder, R. Mayer, I. Fox, J. D. Piazza, M. Kippberger, F. Butts. THIRD ROW: M. Johnson, C. Oshita, J. Olson, J. Speiser, P. Richmond, S. Wien, N. Hartsough, E. Probasco,

P. Weiland. SECOND ROW: B. Ishizaki, S. McCue, L. Ryder, J. Grabow, V. Vasa, R. Diehl, S. Rossi, C. Bal, P. Campobello. FIRST ROW: B. Olson, S. Maggio, P. Cayre, L. Howard, I. Berk, treasurer, P. O'Leary, secretary, F. Swanson (vice president), R. Shelain (president), Carolyn Wones (adviser).

## Student Council's efforts effect successful Homecoming



By the faint beam of a truck's flashlight, Richard Shelain, Student Council president, checks the order in which club-sponsored floats will appear in the exciting Homecoming parade. Entry No. 10, prize-winning Bear, awaits the moment when it will enter the procession.

Enthusiastic participation by over seventy members, headed by Miss Carolyn Wones, enabled the West High School Student Council efficiently to operate one-way stairs, honor study halls, and a lost and found. Badly-needed door mats and book shelves for the cafeteria were obtained through the building and grounds committee. Early in the year the ethics committee began revising the service point system, while the art and math clubs' constitutions were approved with various amendments by the organizations group.

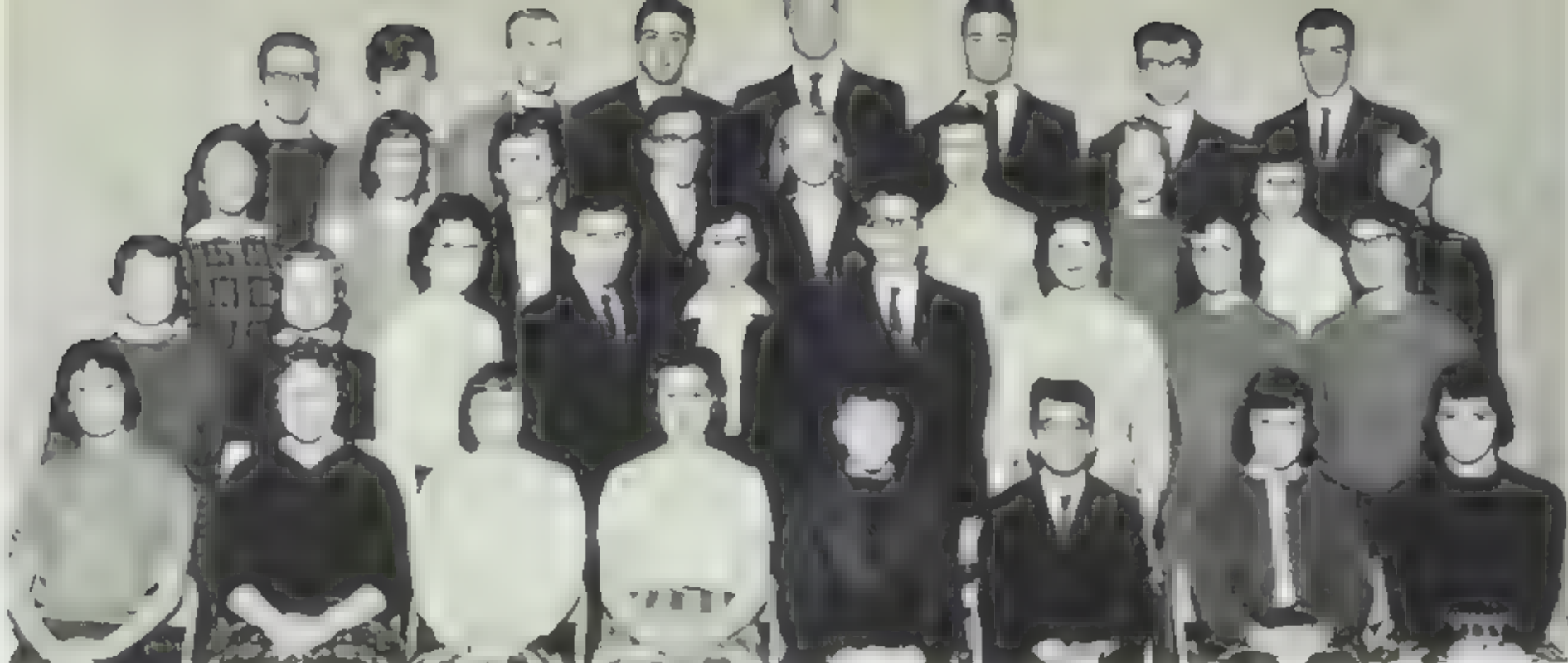
Our Greek girl, Vassiliki Karatzi, was adopted again through the Foster Parents Plan. Fund drives in the various homerooms secured money for this undertaking. Council members found that October was a busy month with Homecoming plans in full swing. For the first time in many years, West celebrated the festivities with club-sponsored floats.

Highlight of the gala evening was the crowning of Princess Wakwe by Council president, Dick Shelain. Representatives assisted WHEA members at sports parties, backed the traditional variety show, and sold more than 2,500 West booster buttons which were designed by Senior Bruce Lewis.

The council presented the student body with several interesting assemblies during the year. Lacking sufficient space to seat the entire West High population in the gym or in the auditorium, the council presented the Veterans' Day and the Memorial Day assemblies over the public address system.

Owing to the work of Sam Rossi, members held identification cards featuring the school crest in gold and a large red 'W'. West's branch of Student Council is affiliated with the Illinois and National associations, the Northeast Northwest District, and the Big Eight-Little Seven subdistrict.





BACK ROW R. Pegoraro, L. Esten, R. Aherts, A. Saladino, T. Mott, J. Rose, R. Vaenti, R. Key. THIRD ROW J. Oshira, K. Fahy, C. Buray, W. Key, D. Swenson, B. Richards, J. Peterson, R. Linsky, P.

Walker. SECOND ROW P. Washburn, P. White, P. Monizola, T. Street, K. Boy, R. Schater, I. Larson, I. Miller, R. Burrows. FRONT ROW F. McGeachie, C. Verbesa, M. Whittemore, M. Laxon, P. McDonald, F. Schiro, C. O'Connor, K. Buscemi.



Cramming teachers' boxes with various tributes of information about Student Council operations is the job of Tim Bork, treasurer, and Pat O'Leary, secretary. Student Council minutes and other school communications find their way into homeroom portals in this manner.

During the official executive meetings of the Student Council, it often becomes necessary to send some one elsewhere to acquire the information required to carry on the discussion. Bobby Burrows has been chosen by Miss Wones and Dick Shelain to seek out the facts.



Eighth hour honor study hall, supervised by Student Council members, proves helpful to first shift students Linda Howard, Kathy Fahy, and Margie Stevens as they wait to attend their club meetings.





BACK ROW E. VanSickle, I. Rokas, L. Clugg, T. Hoffman, E. Hoel, H. Messman, P. Block. FOURTH ROW H. Hopkins, C. Tuck, B. Gattard, L. Kreider, L. Lathom, C. Espy, J. Syte, D. Ferreira, E. Floor, S. Haugen, L. Kincade. THIRD ROW J. Kirkpatrick, S. Elson, W. Carriere, S. Strauss, S. Hardy, C. Saudargas, B. Fleming, P. O'Leary, S. Shaw, E. Pease, M. Hartman. SECOND ROW V. Bottomley, I. Schleicher, K. Fagerburg, I. Rotello, P. Richmond, D. Pierce, P. Powrie, K. McIntosh, R. Lehto. FRONT ROW M. Rehwal, D. Hallmark, G. Stevens, B. Doan, M. Triebel, P. Unger, A. Acker, M. Heiss, L. Gustafson, D. Ishizaki, S. Rehwal.



BACK ROW I. Henby, R. Paul, L. Joesten, L. Alfredson, H. Parrish, G. Grams, E. Walker, J. Mund, R. Shearin, I. Rose. FOURTH ROW: N. Ghent, R. Mayes, A. Hollander, F. Mulvain, S. Mansfield, D. Swenson, C. Heuston, T. Horrall, E. Karraker, J. Aden. THIRD ROW R. Carlson, K. Fae, J. Haggstrom, D. Hayden, A. Washburn, B. Bates, T. Marzorati, S. Simpson, R. Rex, S. Jepsen, J. Giorio, L. Walther. SECOND ROW F. Burstein, D. Myers, S. Gersten, C. James, R. Reed, L. Sandwick, M. Monteleone, S. Kleppin, S. Montgomery, J. Gibson. FRONT ROW F. Jones (vice president), S. Cameron (secretary), I. Gustafson, P. Washburn, G. Hall, R. Sansone, F. Copus, M. Jahns, I. Lathers, D. Labowitz, Miss Carolyn Wones (adviser).



While preparing for this year's assembly, NHS officers Prue Washburn and Ed Henby pause to think about the memorable day when they will bear these torches, symbols of the light of truth and carried by the officers at the initiation ceremony held in the spring.

## Sterling qualities symbolic of National Honor Society

"To bear forward the searching light of truth, to lead that others may follow in the light, and to keep burning in our school a high ambition for the enduring way of life" are the high ideals of National Honor Society which members pledge to uphold. Each year at West High the stipulated percentage of seniors and juniors who are initiated into this honorary society are recognized for their outstanding scholarship, service, character, and leadership and are honored at an assembly which is planned by Miss Carolyn Wones, adviser, and a faculty committee.

The careful and detailed process of being elected to NHS begins when teachers and third and fourth year students vote for worthy students listed in the upper third of their class. Then a council composed of the principal, the deans, and various other faculty members makes the final selection. In addition, the committee takes into consideration extra-curricular activities, individual honors, and service citations, which indicate the candidate's worthiness.





BACK ROW: B. Bates, V. Bottomley, S. Flink, B. Fleming, D. Swenson, C. Barnes, E. Walker, A. Acker, S. Jepsen, D. Ishizaki, K. McIntosh, S. Hardy, D. Myers. FRONT ROW: P. Washburn, J. Liles, G. Williams, G. Shafer, J. Foster, L. Walther, H. Hopkins, M. Hartman, R. Lehto, S. Gersten, R. Carlson, M. Jahss.

## Junior journalists join ranks of Quill and Scroll Society

Twenty-five seniors and juniors were inducted into the Quill and Scroll Society at the annual publications banquet, May 2, 1959. "Inn of the Seventh Happiness" was the theme of the affair — the "seventh happiness" being journalism, according to the staffs of the yearbook and the school paper.

An etching of a pagoda on the covers of invitations and on the dinner programs, and miniature pagodas and Ming trees on the tables helped to carry out the oriental theme of the banquet. The cover design was sketched by Sheridan McCann, and the poem used on the invitations was composed by Karen Fagerburg and Linda Sandwick. Mr. Rodrick Wagner, a seminary student and Congregational youth pastor, was the principal

speaker at the spring event.

Active members conducted the initiation ceremony at the banquet and presented the Society's gold pin and a red carnation to each new member. Membership in this International Society of High School Journalists is given as a reward and encouragement to those seniors and juniors who have made worthy contributions to the "Warrior" or "Owl."

Since the Society is purely honorary, no regular meetings are held. The initiates must have been recommended by the adviser, Mrs. Ethelyn Poratunsky, approved by the Executive Secretary of the Society, and must rank in the upper third of their class scholastically.

Leafing through past yearbooks and various journalism magazines to gather ideas for the 1959-1960 yearbook are Quill and Scroll members Judy Foster, Ed Walker, Marc Hartman, and Diane Swenson.



Pondering over how they are going to fit their "Owl" dummy page together for the next issue are Marlene Jahss and Barbara Fleming. Their co-worker, Cindy Barnes, appears less disturbed as all three diligently perform their weekly chore which is typical of the assignments that originally helped to make them worthy of membership.

Their approval of the newly printed tickets for this year's girl-ask-boy dance is expressed on the faces of the ABL executive committee members Lynnette La-Marca, Judy Gibson, Becky Pierce, Lynn Gustafson, Diane Swenson, Barb Fleming, and Sally Montgomery.



## Cupid makes appearance at ABL's "Holiday for Hearts"

Meeting the "Music Man," holding a "Holiday for Hearts," and maintaining a general program devoted to literary interests provided the *Admiratrices de Belles Lettres* with a year of social and intellectual activities.

Since its beginning in 1916, the club has attempted to promote interest in literature and the fine arts. In accordance with that purpose, several special programs were given by members. The poetry of Carl Sandburg and Dylan Thomas, the history

of the musical comedy, and the general topic of semantics were discussed.

Participants in ABL, as the club is commonly known, are junior and senior girls with honor roll grades in English. After earning their top marks and rights to membership, the girls are initiated at two ceremonies.

The first is an informal potluck supper in autumn at which the new girls are treated as "slaves." Odd tasks are demanded

BACK ROW: B. Showers, P. O'Leary, B. Povalitis, M. Kraft, J. Hamre, L. Kaper, C. Barnes, L. Grigsby, S. Erbe. THIRD ROW: C. Verbeski, S. Baker, M. Ericson, C. Rolig, J. Gibson, P. Richmond, K. Gill, P. Powrie, D. Strom. SECOND ROW: P. Washburn, E. Samuelson, J.

Larson, B. Rubin, J. Tarara, C. Parker, L. Howard. FRONT ROW: L. LaMarca, D. Myers, B. Fleming (treasurer), S. Rehwald (secretary), S. Montgomery (vice president), L. Gustafson (president), Miss Mary McQuaid (adviser).







While adorning the cafeteria with chubby cherubs and satin hearts to set the festive mood for "Holiday for Hearts," Kathy Stumpf, Janice Kunz, Sherry McCann, and Linda Kasper are unable to resist sampling the tempting cookies donated by club members for the dance.

## as belles captivate beaux

by their cold-hearted "masters," who are old members. A formal initiation takes place as each girl bears a small lighted candle and repeats the ABL pledge.

During her first year at West, Miss Mary McQuaid guided the girls through a year of enjoyable and educational activities. On a trip to Chicago in December, about fifty members went shopping at Marshall Field's, visited the art museum in the morning, and later went to see "Music Man." As February, Cupid's month, rolled around, the girls entertained their dates at "Holiday for Hearts," this year's club dance.

**BACK ROW** S. Elson, D. Swenson, P. Amato, B. Williams, S. McCann, J. Kunz, P. Balmer, B. Pierce, C. Tuck. **THIRD ROW** M. Robertson, J. Gillespie, J. McCulloch, K. Stumpf, J. Speiser, M. Shands, M. Andrews, B. Blank, M. Hartman. **SECOND ROW** S. Dorward, S.



A romantic beginning was experienced by the couples attending the ABL dance when they entered through the heart suspended in the doorway. Jeannine Evans is assisted by her beau, Curtis Crawford, while Dawn Strom and Steve Wolf wait, ready for an enjoyable evening.

Hardy, J. Foster, D. Keltner, N. Bernardo, J. Schleicher, C. Mills, S. Marseli, V. Stover. **FRONT ROW** Z. Erickson, N. Boase, M. Cimino, M. Rehwald, M. Jahss, M. Stevens, A. McCoy, K. Gill.



Adding to the points which enabled them to win the high ranks Thespians, Elaine Krueger, Cheryl Tuck and Bonnie Rubin lend their talents to the development of the theme of "Happy Days" the 1960 variety show, by cutting out maps from the various states.

Practicing their roles in "Joan of Lorraine" in order to perfect their parts are Bernice Rosenblatt and Bob Paul. Four of the young drama artists cast as players in West High's entry in the February District Speech Contest were representatives of the Thespian Society.



BACK ROW: J. Person, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Olson, J. McNamara, J. Ollman, M. Pizzuto. SECOND ROW: B. Blank, C. Tuck, R. Mackey, D. Myers, B. Rubin. FRONT ROW: B. Rosenblatt, E. Krueger (treasurer), S. Elson (secretary), R. Bare (vice president), R. Paul (president), Mr. Harry Lindberg (adviser).



## Versatile Thespians lend talents to shows' success

The ultimate reward for enthusiastic participation in either Stagecrafters or West's various dramatic productions is membership in Troupe 1819 of the National Thespian Society. Since its charter, obtained two years ago, the chapter has endeavored to carry out its aims of promoting the dramatic arts at school and improving the quality of its dramatic productions. Membership this year was comprised of sixteen selected students who earned the points determined necessary for acceptance by the National Committee.

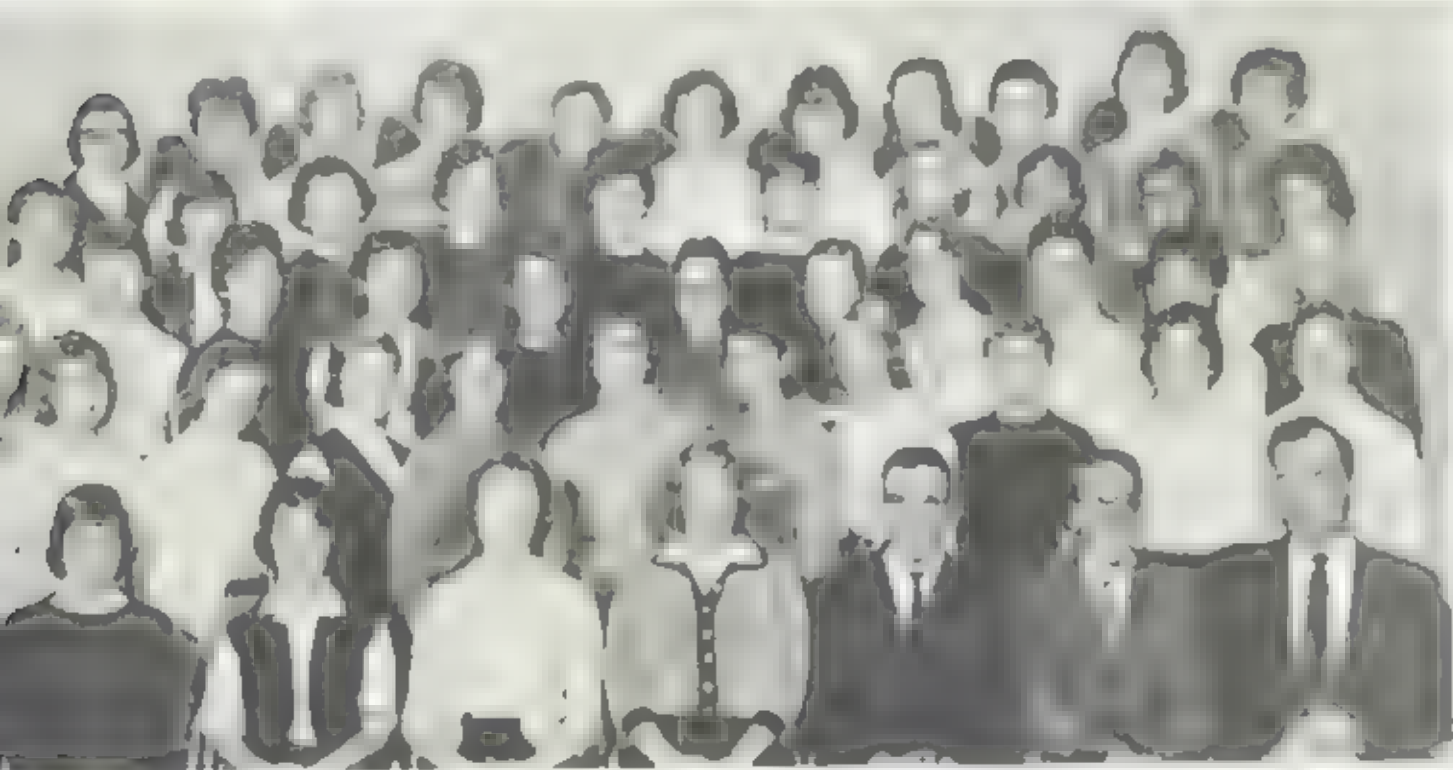
The group fittingly began the year by attending a Northern Illinois convention held in Oaklawn, where they viewed exhibits of special effects, costuming, and make-up, viewed exhibitions on choral reading, and heard a speech by the National Secretary of the Society.

To highlight the year at an initiation ceremony in May, the Troupe awarded four people honors for meritorious service in the drama department. The two students who contributed most in their respective classes were chosen as Junior and Senior Thespians of the year. For the best actor and best actress in school productions, the reward was the "Warrior," a small, significant statue of an Indian.





BACK ROW: B. Leonard, L. Arfstrom, S. Trent, D. Hallden, S. Koebbeman, B. Rosenblatt, T. Schnarsky, J. Olson, K. McCarthy, B. Williams, J. Carlson. FOURTH ROW: G. Snee, E. Boston, M. Picken, F. Swanson, R. Mackey, S. Gates, M. Forsen, L. Kasper, K. Shaw, J. Lind. THIRD ROW: C. Tuck, N. Aden, C. Jennings, L. Marinelli, S. Connolly, C. Ostic, G. Spinello, S. McCue, C. Corrossi. SECOND ROW: K. Spurgeon, C. Williams, I. Grigsby, P. Barton, B. Blank, S. Green, S. Erbe, J. Davis. FRONT ROW: S. Swanson, C. Ridgway, B. Tull, M. Van Sickle, C. Kendall, J. Dymond, J. Larson.



BACK ROW: B. Robin, S. Latham, E. Probasco, M. Williams, R. Davis, E. Krueger, M. Hopkins, S. Wilkinson, C. Bouray, J. Black, P. Balmer. FOURTH ROW: J. Gardner, C. O'Connor, L. Harrison, S. Mayer, N. McIntosh, C. Martin, D. Keltner, S. Baldwin, M. Frommer, J. Logan. THIRD ROW: S. Bock, R. Naveroski, P. Oman, N. Boase, S. Todor, J. Whitmore, S. Dobler, M. Johnson, J. Knoll, K. Mack, L. Taylor. SECOND ROW: S. Wortman, D. Branham, P. Bowers, J. Lundeen, J. Geller, N. Kobrin, M. Johnson, G. Augspurger, C. Parker, B. Warner. FRONT ROW: J. Nowland, N. Germano, C. VanBarrieger (treasurer), C. Mott (secretary), J. Ollman (vice president), J. Person (president), Mr. H. Lindberg (adviser).

## Crafty crews construct scenic sets for stage productions

Paint-stained shirts and sloppy jeans identify the members of Stagecrafters as they accomplish the club's purpose of assuming the major tasks of building and designing the scenery for all dramatic productions. Every night about six weeks before the plays, variety show, operetta, and Christmas pageant, work crews can be seen repainting flats and furniture and constructing sets.

Besides devoting their after-school time to creating sets, members hold monthly business meetings with entertainment usually provided. At one of this year's meetings, Sarah Elson gave a program on her experiences as a Foreign Exchange Student.

To apply for membership in Stagecrafters, organized six years ago by Mr. Harry Lindberg, the group's supervisor, interested students must state their artistic interests and reasons for joining at a general meeting held early in the fall. On the basis of that written information, the officers and Mr. Lindberg select those to be admitted into this active organization.

A certain amount of points, for regular attendance at meetings and work nights, must be maintained to keep that membership.

Stagecrafters Bonnie Rubin, Jim Person, Priscilla Bowers, Guy Spinello, and Christine Mott exemplify the diligent crews that work behind the scenes creating scenery for various productions as they assist in readying the "HMS Pinafore" for launching.





Instructing a new semester recruit, Steve Wilcox, Jerry Pyper explains the controls that operate the loudspeaker. The Knights of the Turntable played the records heard during the five lunch hours

'And you has jazz jazz jazz' When Knights get together, these words from a popular song come true. Steve Gates, Nancy Boase, Jim Lathers, and Jack Joyce take part in a private jam session

## Knights of the Turntable continue crusade in modern jazz

The moving rhythms of Gerry Mulligan and Paul Desmond on the saxophones or Dave Brubeck at the piano were the usual sounds coming from the alternate Thursday meetings of Knights of the Turntable. The club, interested in studying jazz as one of America's truly original art forms, meets with Mr. David Gustafson to discuss and listen to recordings.

The music of Ahmad Jamal and Miles Davis, whose names are familiar ones to the Knights, is typical of that featured at open meetings, which any interested West student may attend.

Thanks for a "swinging" show are offered to musician Jack Brand by officers Sid Richardson, Barb Showers, Cathy Thompson, and Nancy Olson as they gather around the drummer after the well performed second annual jazz concert sponsored by Knights.

At other meetings members only assemble to hear a guest speaker or live music. Of unusual interest this year was Mr. M. H. Sorinzen, who displayed and played some of his unique collection of old jazz records.

"Contemporary Concepts in Music," the Knights' January jazz concert, gave the audience an evening of Dixieland, progressive, and big-band jazz. Thirteen musicians from the Rockford area were the entertainers at the second annual festival, which was stereo-taped for further enjoyment.







BACK ROW- M Forsen, D Swenson, K. Matalin, J. McNier, D. Axlev, A. Saudargas, J. Ollman, T. Isabelli, C. Ridgway, E. Boston, C. Mott. SECOND ROW B. Leake, M. Rolando, S. Nelson, P. Wilkins, B. Germann, B. Smith, I. Grigsby, S. Dorward, M. Hopkins, O. Williams, S. Todora. FRONT ROW- P. Bonacquisti, S. Lindquist, L. Harrison, J. Larson (treasurer), C. Ostic (secretary), K. G. I. (vice president), P. Baumer (president), Miss Lou Ann LeCocq (adviser)

To interest more junior high school students in electing art at high school, Patsi Balmer, Jerry McNier, and Linda Grigsby select the best paintings from those done in West's art classes for an exhibition held at Roosevelt in February and sponsored by Object-Arts

## Artists give vent to talents through Object-Arts Club

The newest member in West's family of extra-curricular activities is the Object-Arts Club. Organized this fall under the direction of Miss Lou Ann LeCocq, OAC is pledged to promote interest in and understanding of art at West. Another function of the club is to render art services to the school through decorating the library cases, maintaining an art display in the hall, designing the posters and programs for school productions, and performing various other activities.

Membership has been restricted to thirty-seven members, chosen on the basis of experience and interest in art. Applicants are asked to state their qualifications in a paragraph at the opening meeting.

To fatten a thin new treasury, one of the first projects of the club was a gayly-colored popcorn ball sale. Profits from this money-making venture went towards supplies for a Christmas wrapping paper and greeting card sale. Cards, designed and submitted by club members, were sold during lunch hours prior to the holiday season.

The biggest project of the club, however, is the annual spring art show. A committee, chosen in the previous fall, heads the activity, aided by all members of the club. Each member submits samples of his work from which the best are selected. This new organization provides an excellent opportunity for art enthusiasts to gain more experience and take part in an active club.

Handing straight pins to Kay Matalin is Pat Wilkins as they display posters done in art classes. To keep the third-floor corridor looking artistically interesting, OAC members handle the job of decorating the bulletin boards and glass cases near the art rooms.





BACK ROW A. Henning, B. Nieman, E. Walker, R. Green, T. Metz, R. Paul SECOND ROW R. Balsam, P. Alexander, T. Rose, M. Boyer, T. Cameron, E. Shaffer FRONT ROW S. Marshall, J. Kreider, R. Afferbaugh, T. Glynn, E. Henby, D. Gleason

BACK ROW R. Shelton, J. Knecht, G. Grams, M. Monson, J. Thulman, D. Veerman SECOND ROW L. Frary, I. Champion, J. Andrie, G. Cogswell, T. Slick, M. White FRONT ROW J. Wenzel, G. Greenwell, G. Casper, A. Holgerson, W. Hauff, J. Bacino



Members of chapter of West High's NASS sports club are ten of West's letter winners. STANDING: Carl Wenzel, J. Martin, Doug Heyman, Norris Johnson, Gordon Johnson. SEATED: Doug Knecht, Robert Kuchler, Robert Dennis, Max Warner, Alex Sierozas.



## Men with letters, learning represent ideals of NASS

To stimulate the desire for high scholarship and the development of the mind as well as the body among boy athletes, National Athletic Scholarship Society functions as an honor for those sportsmen with exceptional athletic and scholarly attainments. The West High chapter, a continuation of one established in 1929 at Rockford Central High School, is guided by Mr. J. E. Rose.

To be eligible for this honorary organization and entitled to wear its pin emblem with the significant letters "S" and "A," a boy must have earned either a major or two minor letters and have maintained at least a "C" average as his academic record for three consecutive semesters. The candidate then needs the recommendation of school administrators. In requiring these standards and upholding such ideals, NASS strives for balance in the training of the leaders of the school.



# Knowledge seekers dock ships at Forum Club port

Freedom of expression, originality in thought, reasonable logic, understanding of world affairs, and maintenance of the high ideals of the club all spell out the name Forum as well as its purposes and goals.

Since 1940, when West's doors were opened, bi-monthly meetings have taken place, under the name of Forum, each with a main objective of furnishing programs which will better inform West High School students of their everyday world and the events happening about them. The predecessor of this social studies activity was the Book Club, organized in 1934 at Central High School.

Each year also brings the addition of new members, selected upon the recommendations of their English or social studies teachers. These interested students repeat the membership pledge and soon become active in the panels and discussions in which all members take part at least once during the year.

Topics range from reports on conditions in modern Red China to outstanding events in the last decade. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Ralph Rice, Forum continues to serve as a port for ships of knowledge-seeking students.



With the experience of club-joining comes the necessity of having to pay one's semester membership fee. While Lynn Gustafson, treasurer, receives Steve Mansfield's change, Polly Powrie awaits her turn to pay her dues and add to the growing Forum Club treasury.

BACK ROW: A. Johnson, S. Mansfield, R. Shelain, B. Rosenblatt, I. Roseberg, E. Walker, J. Lathers, J. Hamre, J. Mandell. FOURTH ROW: E. Saunders, B. Ishizaki, T. Hughes, G. (owner), I. Helman, I. Lind, R. Maves, A. Olson, K. Fry. THIRD ROW: C. Parker, C. Kendall, P. O'Leary, K. Fahy, B. Povalitis, P. Amato, B. Fleming, M. Ericson. SECOND ROW: S. Rehwald, A. McCoy, P. Washburn, E. Sanford, S. Montgomery, P. Campobello, M. Jahss. FRONT ROW: J. Rokus (president), R. Paul (vice president), P. Richmond (record secretary), M. Rehwald (corresponding secretary), L. Gustafson (treasurer), C. Barnes, P. Bock.



BACK ROW: I. DiPiazza, N. Lindstedt, I. Carney, I. Rose, W. Gripp, K. Ryder, J. Sype, D. Henbest, D. Pierce. FOURTH ROW: R. Pierce, L. Kasper, R. Rutledge, G. Phelps, K. Elfers, M. Kraft, I. Boston, D. Swenson. THIRD ROW: M. Robertson, K. Harris, J. McCulloch, C. Tuck, M. Heald, D. VonBergen, B. Blank, S. Hardy, A. Brace. SECOND ROW: M. Andrews, C. Rolie, J. Schleicher, I. Giolitto, A. Keezan, S. Elson, C. Mills. FRONT ROW: D. Meers, P. Powrie, I. Tarara, B. Rubin, M. Hartman, S. Maccio, P. White.



Checking the attendance of Pep Club members at bi-weekly meetings is the duty of pepster officers. CeCe Pelia, junior secretary, and DeAnn Bork, sophomore secretary, consult last meeting's records, while Polly Powrie, senior secretary-treasurer, counts noses

Originality is expertly displayed at "Rockin' Stockin's," the annual Pep Club sock hop. Polly Adams, Richard Shelain, Thomas Sachs and Jean Goodwin demonstrate a few of the various ways in which socks can be decorated in order to win the prizes, delicious pizzas



The cafeteria is undergoing a remarkable transformation as Pep Clubbers prepare it for their annual sock hop. Here the artistic ability of Miss Sinko and Effay Conner is tested as they search for the proper place to hang their gigantic red and white stockings

## Pizza pie prizes awarded to gayest-socked pepsters

An enjoyable trip among quaint old cobble stone streets with unique argyle names and a theme set to the new modern teen beat proved a successful setting for the Pep Club's annual sock hop, "Rockin' Stockin's," which was held in the school's cafeteria

Originality and cleverness were brought to light as the couples donned newly-created fashions in the highly fashionable world of foot gear for the gala event. The dance's chaperons, under the leadership of Miss Margaret Sinko, club sponsor, spent several minutes trying to choose the two most creative designs for the special prizes, pizzas.

Providing the gym with colorful signs during the basketball games, creating amusing skits to present to the student body at pep rallies, and selling red and black booster buttons to spread school enthusiasm are a few of the projects undertaken by Pep Club to further the school's ideals and spirit

Enthusiastic, artistic, and industrious participants designed the beautiful float which carried Princess Wakwe and her sophomore, junior, and senior attendants to her throne at West High's Homecoming. Bright red flares lined the route to the throne

Lively cheers were produced to instill new vigor and enthusiasm at football and basketball games. Throughout the year, members maintained sportsmanship and active interest in all athletic events



Meeting monthly under the advisership of Mr George Lair, Entre Nous members continually grow in their knowledge of France and its people. Open to all interested students of French, this club promotes a better understanding of French culture and custom through use of educational films, lectures, and discussions. For amusement, French games and songs are often featured at meetings, along with punch and cookies at a social hour afterwards.

At a special Christmas program in December, Entre Nous presented a play called "The Prince Who Couldn't Sneeze." This fictitious comedy was acted out by third and fourth year classes, with the dialogue entirely in French, of course.

Perhaps the most outstanding achievement of the club was the creation of a prize-winning entry in the Homecoming parade. The members spent much time and effort on their float, a model of the Eiffel Tower made from papier maché; and they were extremely thrilled and proud when notified that it had won first place in the contest.

Highlighting one club meeting was a comical French production entitled "The Prince Who Couldn't Sneeze." Cast members included Seniors Zan Erickson, Mary Rehwald, Sally Rehwald, and Judy Foster.



## French comedy presented for enthusiasts at Entre Nous



BACK ROW: V. B. Spares, M. Smith, M. Montalbano, J. Flink, S. Campbell, J. Larson, I. Foster. THIRD ROW: M. Fort, R. Schafer, B. Warner, C. Thompson, S. Baldwin, J. Stewart. SECOND ROW: S. Wortman, P. Bowers, N. Kohrin, P. O'Leary, J. Schleicher, M. Jackson, A. McCoy, M. Rehwald. FRONT ROW: A. Pottle, N. Moore, C. Barnes (treasurer), S. Rehwald (secretary), C. Verbeski (vice president), D. Myers (president), Mr. George Lair (adviser).



BACK ROW: D. Doolittle, E. Shafer, I. Behr, W. Nieman, R. Valenti, R. Cascio, J. Franklin, T. Sachs. THIRD ROW: S. Clakeman, C. Shaw, G. Snee, K. Stumpf, S. Weddle, L. Kasper, D. Markel, M. Picken. SECOND ROW: J. Clark, T. Streeter, D. Goodwin, B. Petty, S. Showers, M. Whittemore, S. Wien, E. Probasco. FRONT ROW: K. Fahy, M. Henkin, K. Capron, J. Schmidt, R. Anderson, D. Shafer, M. Robertson.

## Pan American studies language, customs of “sunny lands”

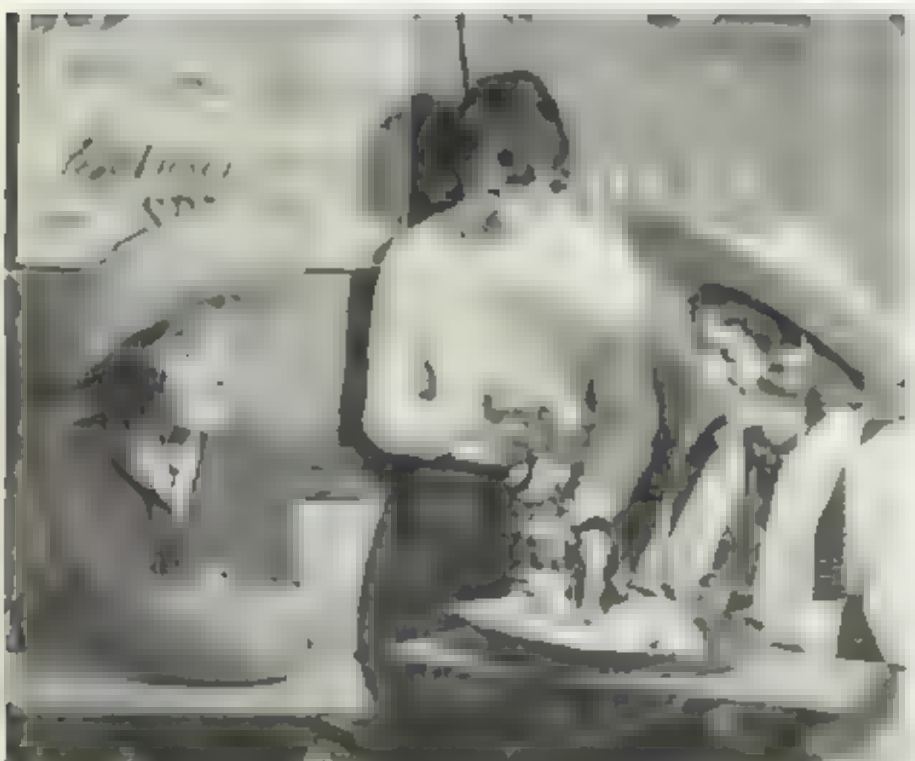


Those speaking or attempting to speak Spanish have a common interest in the monthly meetings of Pan American. Gaining knowledge of Hispanic culture and practicing the Spanish language are the aims of this organization, which is guided by Mr. G. J. Damiani.

A typical meeting may include the participation of members in a small skit, in games such as "caracoles" or bingo in Spanish to practice their numbers, or in the breaking of a "piñata." As a special feature this year, Mr. Damiani presented a talk to the club with slides of Mexico.

With the quaintness of the lovely carols and a "portal," a typical Spanish nativity scene, the señores and señoritas of Pan American develop an even greater understanding of Latin America. As a special project during the Easter season, the members made "cascarones," decorated egg shells.

During this first year of the club's affiliation with the Illinois Federation of Spanish Clubs, the members planned a trip to Peoria as a highlight to this year's activities.



UPPER LEFT: Thumbing through a Spanish translation of "Life Pan American Club members Sheri Dobner, Sonette Chanson, and Fran McGeachie search for more information to complete their report and map on President Eisenhower's 1960 Latin-American visit.

LEFT "Señoritas" Roberta Reeves and Helen McFarlane don broad straw sombreros while Virginia Chiodini holds a cluster of dried painted gourds, demonstrating that a Westite needn't travel to sunny Spain to partake of the colorful culture of that distant country.

HACK ROW D. Swenson, E. Olson, N. Rotello, I. Scharfenberg, J. Ryan, T. Harly, K. McCarthy, R. Mayes, FOURTH ROW J. Donelson, P. Walker, A. Shands, A. Baker, V. Chiodini, I. Heiser, G. Rutherford, N. Ross, K. Carlson, THIRD ROW V. V. M. V. B. Burrage, S. McCue, R. Reeves, C. Peterson, J. Gillet, A. D. Woodard, S. Dobler, SECOND ROW P. V. M. M. B. Rehberg, B. Myers, C. Biv, K. MacDermott, S. Mayes, M. Goghruzza, M. Hartman, P. Powrie, FRONT ROW L. Esten, S. Lind, S. Stormont, K. O'Connor, J. Cowell, L. Dainby (treasurer), J. McGeachie (vice president), S. Chanson (president), Mr. Guy Dainby.





A large group photograph of the 1964-1965 Yearbook Staff. The group consists of approximately 40 students and two adults, posed in several rows. The students are dressed in formal attire, including suits, sweaters, and dresses. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The overall tone of the photograph is formal and professional.

As Dave Conik cuts the pre-view of K1 watches, Steven Mansfield and Lucy Spence plan their task on Virgil's "Aeneid," a Latin epic poem and prepare to hear the tape recording which they will use.

One program presented by Michele Fort, French foreign exchange student, on her country's schools and another given by Miss Grace Gimmart on her summer world wide trip typified the special enlightening programs featured at several of the monthly meetings to round out the year's activities.

# FTA enlightens, inspires its prospective educators

For those prospective teachers seeking information about the education profession, membership in Future Teachers of America is the solution to their problem. Movies, discussions and workshops are generally offered to inform the inquiring students better.

Besides those activities, senior members especially enjoy visiting elementary schools to observe teaching methods. As guests of the Rockford schools, they have an excellent chance to meet teachers and students in actual classroom situations.

Highlighting this year's FTA agenda were two interesting discussions given at winter meetings. In January two student teachers talked about teacher education, including such information as selecting colleges and choosing fields of study. February's program consisted of a talk, "Education in the Space Age," given by two educators from the National College of Education.

To spread holiday cheer at Christmas time, several members visited the Children's Convalescent Home with welcomed gifts of candy and toys. With the earnings of a highly successful cookie sale, the club was able to purchase the presents.



For the guest speakers, Miss Speck and Mr. Bannin, helpful and amusing visitors, the FTA members, Joe DiPiazza and Pat Bock. The entire club was able to gain practical ideas when these student teachers spoke at a meeting.



BACK ROW: J. Toney, L. Seawel, M. Heald, N. Johnson, J. DiPiazza, B. Pierce, J. Unangst, J. Hesler, M. Thorson. SECOND ROW: B. Rubin, S. Baldwin, S. Johnson, A. Lamendola, A. Sullivan, C. Hursh, J. Olson, M. Church, R. Diehl, D. Ferguson. FRONT ROW: Z. Erickson, P. Amato, N. Aden, K. Stumpt (treasurer), S. Chanson (secretary), J. Gibson (vice president), P. Bock (president), Miss Miriam Depping (adviser).

BACK ROW: V. Hedlund, P. Hammerstrand, J. Speiser, S. Shores, B. Williams, S. Mensenkamp, C. Patton, B. Magnuson, J. Clark, L. Blank, S. Ploughman. SECOND ROW: S. Taylor, S. Dorward, S. Liston, J. Foster, N. Bernardo, S. Wilkinson, M. Robertson, I. Miller, D. Keltner, M. Whitford. FRONT ROW: J. Fromm, N. Moore, B. Gillett, T. Heinzeroth, C. Gray, K. Lerch, S. Sarver, J. Benson.







While Sandy Hardy and Sandy Green gather together their belongings in preparation for leaving an 8-5-3 meeting, Sue Sarver advantageously makes use of the moment to pay her semester dues to the club's secretary, Murry Shands, and to check on her attendance record

8-5-3 officers Sonya Mensenkamp, Kitty Harris, and Becky Boston take pleasure in replacing the outdated flag above the library doors with a new fifty star flag, purchased as a club project. The addition of two states was of great interest to this social studies club



## 8-5-3 tallies scores of study in history, economics, civics

Speeches, movies, and discussions provide a more detailed understanding in the social science fields for every member attending the monthly meetings of 8-5-3 organization.

Equipped with an unusual title derived from the initial letters and numerical positions in the alphabet of history, economics, and civics, the club witnessed the completion of the twentieth year of its existence at West. The club's origin dates back, however, to 1923, when it was founded by faculty members and students at Rockford's first public high school.

During the fall, 8-5-3 presented its annual girl-ask-boy dance. This year's informal affair, which was entitled "Harvest Moon Ball," gave the members an opportunity to uphold the club's tradition of sponsoring a social function.

Throughout the school year the club members and Mr. David Caskey, their adviser, were entertained by varied talks on world travels. One such program was presented by Senior John Emery on his summer work in the Far East.

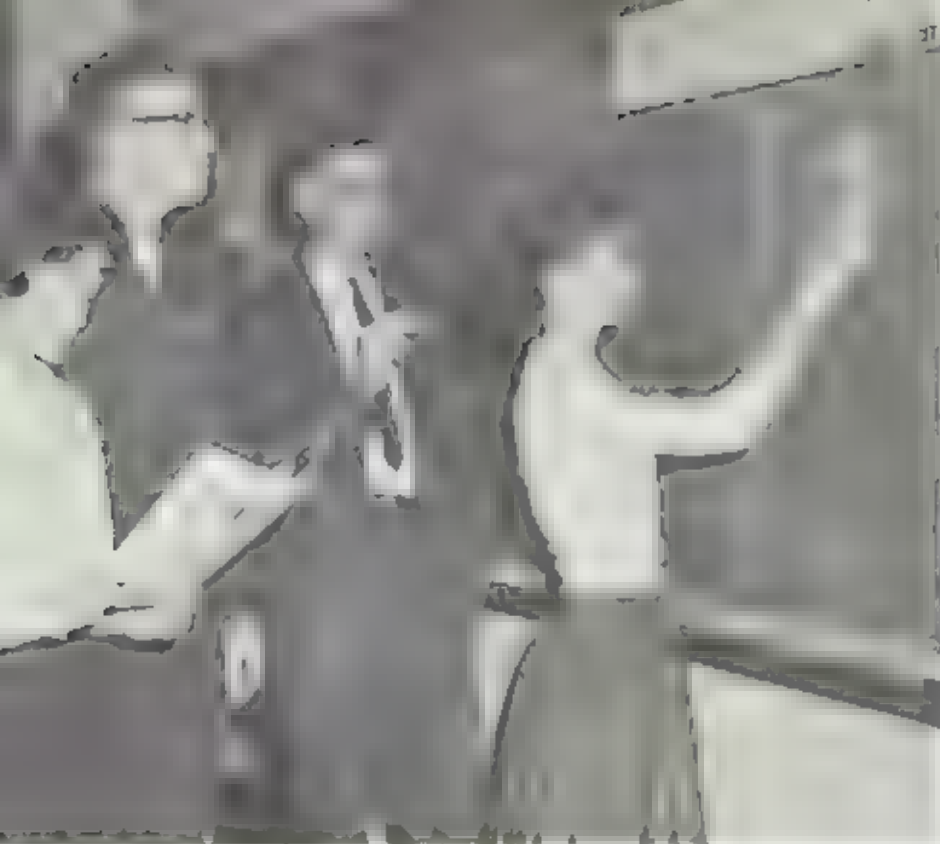
At another meeting an area of controversy during 1959, the city of Berlin, was discussed by State's Attorney John B. Anderson. Such programs as these all contributed to the club's purpose of stimulating the students' interest in social studies.

Helping prepare decorations for this year's turnabout dance given by the club, 8-5-3 members Christine Mott, Mary Ann Gugliuzza, Dorele Brandquist, and Kathie Fahy concentrate their efforts on having this paper harvest moon ready for the annual autumnal affair.









To keep the math club informed about modern time-saving mathematical advances, Mr. Edward Varnum introduced the digital computer to the members. Sharon Baker, Jim Rehwald, and Sandy Johnson study the electric mechanism under the guidance of the guest speaker.

The hand isn't always quicker than the eye. Proving that mathematics rather than sleight of hand is the main issue with her card tricks, Becky Pierce reveals the equation explaining the baffling trick to John Sype, Dave Pierce, Aline Olson, and Larry Kreider.



## Math Circle investigates theorems, tricks, teasers

After a one year interval, a club for mathematically-inclined students has again been formed at West. With Mr. Kenneth Irons and Mr. Dean Hinshaw as mentors, Mathematics Circle has met bi-monthly during the year to accept the challenge of the boundless world of numbers and symbols.

In keeping with its purpose — to give the opportunity for the presentation and discussion of mathematical subjects of interest — the club members gave a variety of demonstrations on mathematical fallacies, probability and the laws of averages, and other types of problems and puzzles. Also featured among the club's programs was a talk, "Mathematics as a Career," given by Mr. Edward Varnum.

Mathematics Circle was responsible for the feature which appeared weekly in the "Owl" under the title "Math-M-An-tics." Through this column the student body gained a sampling of the puzzlers tackled by the club participants while trying their own skill with the brain teasers.



BACK ROW: J. Kirkpatrick, J. Simmons, L. Wagner, J. Rehwald, D. Hamilton, L. Kreider, M. Philley. THIRD ROW: B. Ishizaki, M. Church, K. Capron, K. Elfers, R. Shelby, J. Sheagren, S. Johnson. SECOND ROW: M. Stevens, L. Myers, B. Williams, A. Olson, R. Rudin, S. Baker. FRONT ROW: L. Howard, F. Welsh (treasurer), B. Pierce (secretary), J. Sype (vice president), D. Pierce (president), Mr. Dean Hinshaw (advisor).

BACK ROW M. Bover, C. Oulby, A. Saladino, T. Mott, J. Kor dash, B. Nieman, A. Henning, J. Hribal, I. Rose. SECOND ROW L. Frary, M. White, D. Dooittle, T. Glynn, R. Afflerbaugh, T. Slick, R. Gadow, E. Shafer, R. Lindstrom. FRONT ROW A. Holgerson, L. Gillette, J. Osborne, G. Greenwell, R. Paul (treasurer), T. Hanford (secretary), T. Cameron (vice president), C. De Weerd (president)



BACK ROW O. Howen, A. Saldinas, A. Corrigan, B. Rosenblatt, L. Thalman, T. Schoen, B. Jefferys, K. Roth, C. Alexander. SECOND ROW D. Hess, M. Dermer, R. Goza, R. Gleasman, F. Ryan, S. Marshall, D. Kev, N. Rote lo, C. Roushev. FRONT ROW M. Lutzow, R. Salvagio, B. Higgins, R. Hallbrook, G. Casper, W. Hauff, B. Esby, D. Ihne

## Athletes accumulate points to attain "R" Club passport

Proudly wearing their red sweaters, letters, and pins, "R" Club members can be spied coming down the hall. They may tell the glories of making that all-important free throw, of sinking the last putt on the eighteenth green, of running forty yards for the winning touchdown, or of participating in some other sport or rifle team and attaining the necessary passport, either a major or minor letter, for admission to the club.

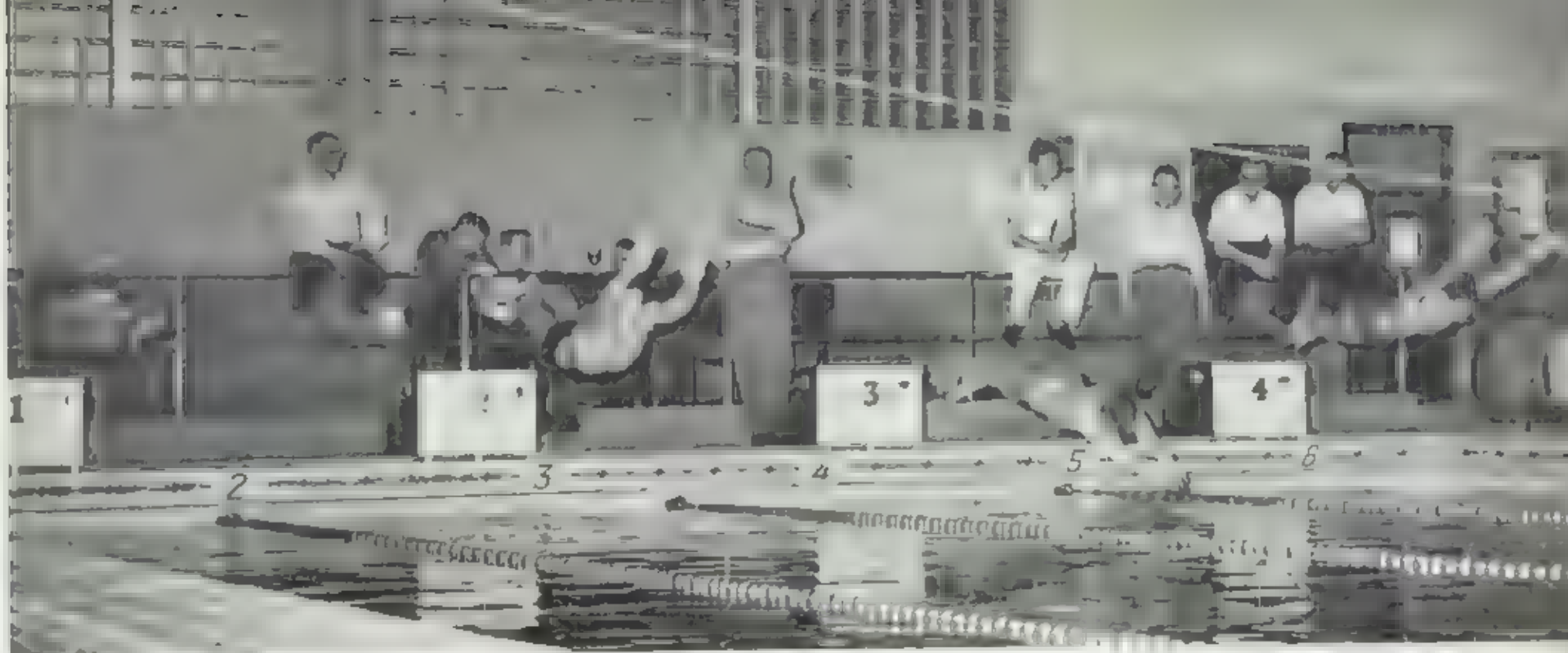
Organized in 1927 by a group of coaches at Rockford High, the "R" Club was the first of its kind in the conference. The other members of the Big-Six, as it was then known, soon followed suit and organized letter clubs of their own.

The members meet irregularly throughout the year at meetings called by the advisers, Mr. John Wyeth and Mr. John Redenius, who took over the club leadership during the second semester. After ushering and serving the school at the home basketball games, the wearers of the "R" were honored at the annual athletic banquet climaxing the year's activities.



Participating in the evening's activities in a serviceable capacity, the lettermen in "R" Club usher at the home basketball games, especially helping those unfamiliar with the layout of the gym. Tom Slick aids two Warrior boosters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwanke.





Working closely with the teams, the coaches, and the timekeepers at home swimming meets, members of Guards serve as announcers

describing all events to be held and reading the names of swimmers participating. Helping at these meets is one of the duties of Guards.

## Basic fundamentals taught to novice swimmers by Guards

Under the supervision of Charles Wild, volunteer members of the Guards organization assist during the Father and Son swimming sessions, helping class members learn the basic strokes and dives. Each guard works with a small group of youngsters who are usually non-swimmers. These volunteers teach the novices the strokes, which include the breast stroke, the butterfly, the back stroke, the crawl, and the elementary back stroke. Diving is also a part of the lessons given to these

young natators. Under Guards' supervision, these boys master good kicking and proper breath control so they may develop into strong swimmers

Guards are also valuable assistants at all West's swimming meets. They keep the records during the meets, serve as announcers, man the recall ropes, and keep score of the points accumulated by each team competing in the meets.



Serving as swimming meet announcers proves to be a more difficult task than meets the eye. Besides announcing the dives, Guards Denny Dickman, Jack Ryan, and Mike Callihan must use their mathematical aptitudes to determine points made by the diver for his dive

GUARDS SEATED: Gary Fosler, Russell Boyer, Dennis Dickman  
STANDING: Dennis Callihan, John Ryan









Carrying on Red Cross executive business are the secretary and president, who execute the authority to maintain a successful and orderly meeting. Under the watchful eye of Nancy Boase, Mary Jacobson records the proceedings of the well-planned program.

## Universal Junior Red Cross spreads world-wide cheer

"To better human relationships throughout the world" by helping those in need, is the main objective of Junior Red Cross. Affiliated with the national organization, the Junior Red Cross at West High prepares a service project every year.

These projects, including such things as musical records, art murals, gift boxes, or correspondence albums, are exchanged with schools elsewhere in the United States or in another country. Members also help locally by going to the old people's home or the children's home to entertain.

An annual fund drive is also sponsored by the club to enlist

aid and to obtain funds for the national organization functions.

Each homeroom sends a student to the club meetings, which are held once a month. These homeroom representatives this year chose Nancy Boase as president, Roberta Gates as vice president, and Mary Jacobson as secretary-treasurer. Officers help to plan and guide the club through the year's activities.

Every month delegates from the school organization attend meetings at the local chapter house. There they come in contact with representatives from other area schools to compare plans and ideas and to talk about various service projects.

BACK ROW: B. Mackey, J. Lane, P. Rush, B. Adams, A. Saudargas, D. Goodknecht, W. Grupp, A. Barbary, S. Myers, S. Hecker, C. Thompson. FOURTH ROW: B. Showers, A. DeLong, C. Williams, C. Peterson, P. Hammerstrand, S. Cox, P. Balmer, I. Unangst, V. Chiodini, M. Eccles, M. Condon. THIRD ROW: L. Irvin, M. Crumb, J. Harvey, C. VanBarriger, K. Capron, J. Howe, J. DeLeon, L. Burke, M. Naveros, C. Gradozzi. SECOND ROW: S. Vittorio, J. Brown, C. Bly, T. Moline, K. Klein, K. MacDonald, I. Withers, S. Wortman. FRONT ROW: C. Zammuto, B. Rehberg, M. Hartman, F. Morrison, M. Jacobson (secretary-treasurer), R. Gates (vice president), N. Boase (president), Mrs. Ethelyn Shuster (adviser).





## Monitors keep order, supervise silent halls

While walking through the halls during classes, Connie VanBarriger and Sandy Green are confronted by monitor Tressa Ginestra. While Sandy presents her admit with out difficulty, Connie searches through her purse

BACK ROW: T. Hawes, S. Hartman, R. Ginn, J. Ollman, B. Jeffreys, R. Vaienti, C. DeWeerd, A. Holgetson, T. Sachs. FOURTH ROW: V. Truett, S. Lila, J. Polonskis, T. Champion, R. Scott, G. Maclin, R. Davis, M. Lage. THIRD ROW: L. Damby, I. Jones, M. Hobbs, J. Howe, B. Huble, M. Morgan, A. Truesdale, A. Baker, M. Copas, S. Johnson, I. King. SECOND ROW: G. Bryden, L. Jones, C. Monestero, S. Stevens, M. Koch, L. Wost, D. Shafer, S. Baldwin, L. Lin. FRONT ROW: D. Strom, P. Powrie, T. Cameron, S. Schach, C. Mills, S. Thorell, Miss Angelyn Saporiti (adviser)



BACK ROW: C. Peterson, K. Keinz, J. Lathers, D. Lauts, C. Stacy, R. Sheldon, I. Osborne. THIRD ROW: B. Edwards, D. Keltner, V. Maynard, D. Webster, L. Grotto, E. Spates, K. Klein. SECOND ROW: S. Straley, I. Burke, S. Mayer, J. Butts, I. Motter, L. Johnson, I. From. FRONT ROW: C. Bly, H. Warner, C. VanBarriger, I. Gallagher, J. Whitmore, J. Anderberg.



BACK ROW. D. Henbest, J. E. Henby, W. Nieman, W. Gripp, T. Mott, R. Paul, M. Bares, T. Podaszwa. THIRD ROW. C. Peterson, D. VonBergen, S. Green, R. Zander, M. Knuch, S. Mensenkamp, A. Sullivan, R. Rutledge, S. Rossi, C. DeWeerd. SECOND ROW. L. Burke, M. Hartman, G. Laumer, J. Keatner, K. King, R. Marsden, A. Hansen, P. Adams, S. Straley. FRONT ROW. L. Burrows, S. Mayer, P. Orman, I. Schuster, G. Seele, K. O'Connor, T. Reints, M. Nelson.



Who are those students? Have they been sent out of class for bad behavior or to take a test? It is very unlikely. Chances are they are members of a select service group, monitors.

Politely demanding green admits of all students passing through the West High halls during classtime is the main duty of the monitors. They also perform a necessary function in directing school visitors to their destinations. To succeed in maintaining the organization's purpose, each individual participating in this group must have the qualities of courtesy, fairness, and firmness.

Monitors can easily be identified by their green and white badges. To wear the monitor's button, a student must maintain passing grades and have a free study hall every day of the week. Promotion may come in the form of being assigned head monitor duty, that of checking for attendance on duty.

Under the supervision of Miss Angelyn T. Saporiti, the organization has been especially valuable in aiding the administration and faculty in controlling the added confusion caused by the two-shift day.

## Perfection of pieces Training Orchestra's primary goal



BACK ROW. C. Gray, B. Severson, Mr. Donald Zimmerman, D. Montgomery, T. Herdklotz, N. Ryan. THIRD ROW. J. Giller, M. Picken, M. Fusinato, R. Mundell, W. Brown, M. Whitford, C. Roberts, G. Snee, C. Horrall, C. Hursh, W. Booth, L. Graves, K. Eklund, J.

Osborne, V. Martin. SECOND ROW. B. Ebert, M. Jackson, B. Stewart, J. Witkowski, C. Summerville, J. Moore, S. Walker, S. Ackerman, L. Smith, L. Olson, S. Startup. FRONT ROW. J. Matrangola, M. Dietzman, C. Herbert, C. Galloway, S. Dever, J. Aures, V. Voltz, P. Yates.

# Diligent practice assures Rockford public of exceptional



Bowing and bowing members of Symphony practice while preparing themselves for concerts, operas and other performances. Under the direction of Mr. Don Zimmerman, these accomplished musicians are chosen from the regular orchestra on the basis of merit.

STANDING: S. C. R. B. Mr. D. Zimmerman BACK ROW: A. S. C. W. L. M. K. W. A. H. C. P. R. L. C. L. O. W. N. C. R. W. THIRD ROW: J. M. A. C. V. C.

C. V. V. R. C. L. B. K. D. W. K. Greenman SECOND ROW: C. A. L. E. S. S. J. S. N. R. A. L. C. FRONT ROW: S. M. K. S. J. L. S.





# orchestration at concerts

The 1959-1960 school year has been a great success for the West High School concert orchestra. This organization offered eager students of music excellent opportunities to develop appreciation of good music and to become skilled musicians through constant practice.

Directed by Mr. Donald I. Zimmerman, the orchestra has made many public appearances during the past year. In each of three dramatic productions at West - the operetta, two plays, and the traditional Christmas program - the orchestra provided background music. For the orchestra festival held in January, the West High orchestra joined with three west side junior high schools for a combined program.

In addition, the program's value was increased by the appearance of the world-famous Fine Arts Quartet and Gary Robert's Youth Ballet. The orchestra presented its annual concert in the month of April and then participated in the May Festival. During the year a series of student recitals offering orchestra members an opportunity to display their talents were presented by these musicians.

The orchestra program at West High embraces three organizations: the training orchestra, composed primarily of sophomores; the concert orchestra, consisting of juniors and seniors; and Symphonette, a highly select group. While concert and training orchestra members met daily, members of Symphonette devoted many hours of their after-school time practicing for the various productions.



Playing industriously during the first hour's rehearsal of West High's concert orchestra is Senior David Goodknecht. He is concentrating on a musical score of a difficult composition for the annual orchestra concert which is presented by the talented group in April.

STANDING: D. Brown, E. Saunders, B. Richards, A. Olson. BACK ROW: J. Carney, S. Frey, P. Adams, V. Isett, J. Clark, F. Zammita, B. Roberts, F. Minardi, S. Browning, C. Verbeski, B. Magnuson. THIRD ROW: T. Hanford, D. Helman, J. Howe, C. Thompson, C.

Fasula, I. Gentry, J. Unanue, M. Van Sickle. SECOND ROW: C. Oshita, G. Ruther, P. Campobello, D. Goodknecht, B. Petty. FRONT ROW: D. Mayer, S. Cikeman, K. Spurgeon, W. Gripp.





BACK ROW R. Anderson, R. Irvin, K. VanLaningham, G. Worrall, B. Magall, I. Walker, J. Grams, B. Tull, L. Ryder, L. Thalman, D. West  
FIFTH ROW B. Staughter, B. Mitchell, R. Wennerdahl, J. Conti  
FOURTH ROW R. Bonnavia, C. Himmema, R. Gantz, N. Messersmith  
D. Bacon, G. Soper, R. Benage, E. Jornod, C. George, E. Wright, R.

Walker, G. Casper, G. Grams, B. Stout. THIRD ROW J. Kelher,  
G. Richard, L. Gillett, D. Helman, D. Varble, B. Nieman. SECOND  
ROW L. Dierzman, J. Trener, S. Hinde, B. Welker, K. Roth, G.  
Cogswell, J. Syse, P. Erickson, J. Hagen, E. Mulford. FRONT ROW  
J. Wetzell, J. Lathers, R. Afferbaugh, T. Carlson, J. McNamara

## Stimulation of school spirit

Improving school spirit and developing a basic knowledge and love of music is the incentive of the West High School band led by Mr. George W. Trumbull. Under the director's capable leadership, the band takes part in many successful events during the year.

The first outstanding activity of the 1959-1960 school calendar was participation in the Northwestern University Band Day, September 26. Although the weatherman confused his signals and sent a torrential downpour upon the Evanston campus, West's bandmen gained valuable experience from attending this session. Led by their high-stepping drum majors George Zentz and Freddy Fisk, the band also displayed their talents marching in the Veterans' Day and Memorial Day parades.

After this year's football marching season was completed, an entirely new practice was introduced. The band was separated into two sections consisting of the concert band and a smaller division, the pep band, with Mr. Roger Ellis in charge of the latter.

Musical entertainment provided by the band at all home basketball games and pep rallies added an extra zest to these occasions, without which these events would have seemed incomplete. After many weeks of hard work and constant, diligent practice, the band proudly presented this year's Spring Concert, their most outstanding achievement.



Readying the uniforms for their annual band concert are 1960 band officers Gary Cogswell, president; Kirk Ryder, treasurer; Bob Green, secretary; and Lowell Thalman, vice president. These seniors have been chosen by their fellow members to fill positions of leadership.





STANDING T. Stauffacher, B. Knight, D. Kunz, B. Lockyear, B. Green, F. Fisk, Mr. George Trumbull, D. Gadow, Mr. Ellis, B. Tice, J. Roland. FIFTH ROW P. Rush, V. Ruiz, J. Sheldon, J. Hannan, T. Clkeman, T. McDonald, K. Ryder. FOURTH ROW V. Smith, S. Gates, D. Danielson, R. Danielson, R. DalFratello, R. Lombardi, I. Eickman, J. Prather, P. Hollander, B. Anderson, J. Gridley, G. Pipple

D. Johnson, W. Hauff, B. Hewitt, J. Person, J. Rose. THIRD ROW S. McClaren, C. Youngs, D. Plumb, C. Stacy, D. Edwards, L. Murphy, R. Rezin, D. Howen. SECOND ROW, D. Cascio, H. Johnson, D. Dean, T. Lehman, R. Crooks, G. Wier, B. Oberg, B. Hendershot, T. Leubner, P. Savato, B. Huffington. FRONT ROW M. Boyle, D. Ragner, T. DuPre, A. Ferreira, B. Keegan

## major ambition of West High's Pep, Concert bandsmen

Combining rhythm and talent, Jim Rose displays his musical ability on the trombone, Jim Wetzel adds to the tempo with his clarinet, and Jack Grams sets the beat on the drums. By gathering for short jam sessions, they attempt to achieve that final note of success.



As Senior Dick Gadow demonstrates some intricate steps in the war dance of Chief Wahoo, his successor, Sophomore Dave Kunz, who was chosen by members of the band, watches with interest. Chief Wahoo dances at pep rallies and special conference basketball games.





Members of Madrigals are Johnny Hays, Fred Swanson, Ron Greenwell, Mike Boyer, Dave Johnson, Clark Roushey, Audrey Brace, Judi Sheagren, Vicki Straher, Kitty Harris, Martha Davis and Virginia Stover, with Mauricina Ellis and Pat Stevens as piano accompanists

## Concerts highlight active musical agenda for A Cappella

Exercising their vocal chords and filling West High's halls with melodious notes are the sixty-two members of A Cappella choir under the watchful eye and guiding hand of their director, Mr. Floyd Ohlson.

As a form of recreation and service, these members blend their voices for the traditional Christmas, Easter, and May Festival performances, as well as sponsoring the operetta. Highlighting this year's vocal agenda was an invitation to sing on a Christmas program over WREX-TV. Potlucks, picnics, and bus

trips to out-of-town football games comprise the social events of this group.

Of course, the aim to which all A Cappella members aspire is to become a member of Madrigals, an elite vocal grouping which also owes its membership to tryouts. This group has distinguished itself on various occasions at West and in Rockford organizations. Combined, these two groups comprise a small portion of the harmonious multitude of West.

BACK ROW: F. Swanson, J. Hays, T. Johnson, A. Johnson, N. Lindstedt, R. Greenwell, P. Alexander, D. Hallden, R. Doane, G. Gromer, J. Goble, D. Johnson, R. Magnuson, C. Roushey. THIRD ROW: C. Hopkins, J. Gilmore, D. Corson, J. Davis, J. Herdick, R. Shaff, A. Saudargas, D. Veerman, M. Boyer, R. Campbell, R. Stevens, B. Merris, R. Mackey, B. Boston, R. Mabie. SECOND ROW: M. Rehwald,

A. DeJong, D. VonBergen, S. Walker, B. Woodford, J. Sheagren, V. Straher, P. Stevens, K. Harris, M. Davis, S. Kleppin, J. Schmidt, J. Beebe, N. Allen, S. T. Lee. FRONT ROW: A. McCoy, S. Dobler, S. Rehwald, T. C. (unclear), M. Fox, J. Harvey, J. H. (unclear), A. Brace, B. Back, P. Richmond, C. R. (unclear), J. Donaldson, J. Acres, P. Langley, R. Gates, V. Stover.







BACK ROW B. Russell, J. Evans, B. Rubin, P. Powrie, C. Treadway, J. Sow, K. Lench, S. Lutz, J. Bowen. THIRD ROW F. Rosol, J. Anderson, J. Larson, S. Dierward, N. Coomber, K. Stumpf, M. Robertson, L. Carter, P. Oman. SECOND ROW L. Damby, S. Swanson, S. Mayer, K. Voeks, J. Sornsin, P. O'Leary, S. Erbe, E. Fischer. FRONT ROW R. Burrows, J. Gardner, K. Carlson / Erickson (president, Glee I), S. Green (secretary-treasurer, Glee I), J. Krueger (secretary-treasurer, Glee II), K. Fry (president, Glee II), Mr. Roger Ellis (adviser).

## Sounds of music emanate; harmony prevails in glee

Two hundred fifty-five Westites who enjoy singing and participating in school productions such as the May Festival and the Christmas program make up West High School's six glee clubs. Half an hour a day for junior and senior girls and two full hour periods a week for boys and sophomore girls are devoted to recreational singing, learning about proper voice production, and developing the ability to sing a part. These song enthusiasts are under the guidance and leadership of Mr. Floyd Ohlson and Mr. Roger Ellis, glee club directors.

Membership in A Cappella choir is the aim of many glee clubbers; and through valuable experience gained in glee, they are more likely to be accepted into this select group. One fourth of a credit per semester is earned by a glee club member, another benefit to the individual who sacrifices about two hours of study hall time a week for this musical work and fun.



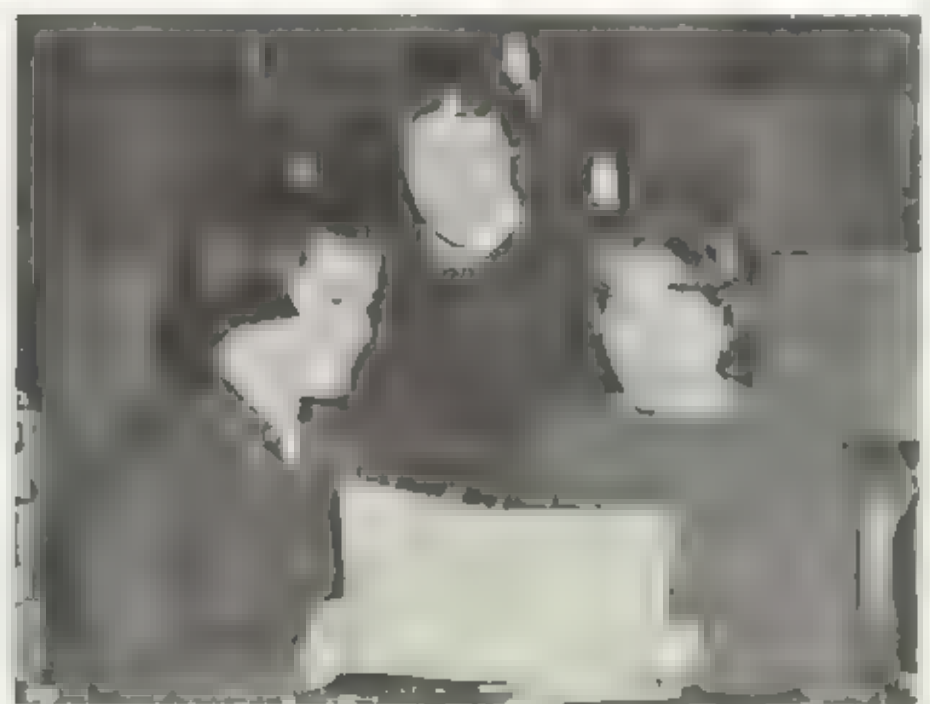
After finding that they can not quite comprehend the intricacies of the new song, Senior Glee members Sheryl Luge and Judi Anderson consult accompanists Marilee Robertson and Jean Johnson.

BACK ROW A. Shands, C. Tuck, S. Mensenkamp, P. Amato, S. Myers, S. Smith, J. Cowell, M. Livingston, E. Slocum. THIRD ROW S. Paeglow, S. Madden, L. Grusby, S. Anderson, K. Henbest, B. Smith, C. Carter, J. Johnson. SECOND ROW C. VanBattiger, J. Schleicher, D. Pickering, C. Smith, S. Johnson, J. Logeson, M. Knight, S. Bock, S. Bouton. FRONT ROW J. Nickerson, J. Johnson, P. Sender, P. Hale, G. Dobler, C. Rehfeldt, N. Tesmer, M. Kincade.





BACK ROW: S. Johnson, M. Hopkins, L. Rossol, J. Tracy, J. O. C. Kendall, C. Hopwood, M. Henkin, J. Flink, B. Pierce  
FOURTH ROW: M. Hillstrom, C. Mott, B. Crowell, J. Hallden, C. Sammons, C. Neath, S. Lyford, J. Schleiger, C. Jury, P. Barry  
THIRD ROW: S. Showen, A. Palmenderi, J. Rose, N. Moore, A. Pottle, A. Raymer, N. Akins, G. Stevens, D. Bates, J. Keltner  
SECOND ROW: C. Correnti, M. Gugliuzza, P. Bowers, M. Stevens, R. Bell, B. Gillett, V. Gullotto, J. Bailey, G. Lovett  
FRONT ROW: S. Wortman, K. O'Conner, N. Kobrin, K. McCarthy (secretary), L. Berry (treasurer), C. Hiltz (vice president), L. Withers (president), J. Lundeen



During Junior Girls' Glee Club, Margerite Stevens, Lynn Berry, and Sally Wortman blend their voices harmoniously in a spirited version of Jerome Kern's immortal "Lovely to Look At"

Different tastes seem to prevail in the diversified realm of music as Marguerite Condon, Naida Kobrin, and Judy Lundeen search diligently for vocal scores they would like to use in Junior Glee Club

BACK ROW: M. Montalbano, S. Stortmont, K. Keinz, B. Moore, N. Endres, N. Bowen, G. Havens  
FOURTH ROW: S. Myers, J. Crocker, S. Morris, J. Ditsworth, E. Reedy, S. Tesmer, N. Basile  
THIRD ROW: J. Knoll, C. Eaton, M. Crumb, M. Smith, I. Gesner, N. Redding, M. Crumb, B. Warner  
SECOND ROW: A. Nelson, J. Snook, M. Newkirk, S. Mason, N. Todd, S. Anderson, C. Parker, D. Cox, D. Carlson  
FRONT ROW: D. Buss, S. Rasmussen, M. Condon (secretary), L. Marinelli (vice president), C. Peila (president), R. Pride (treasurer), M. Johnson, F. Morrison

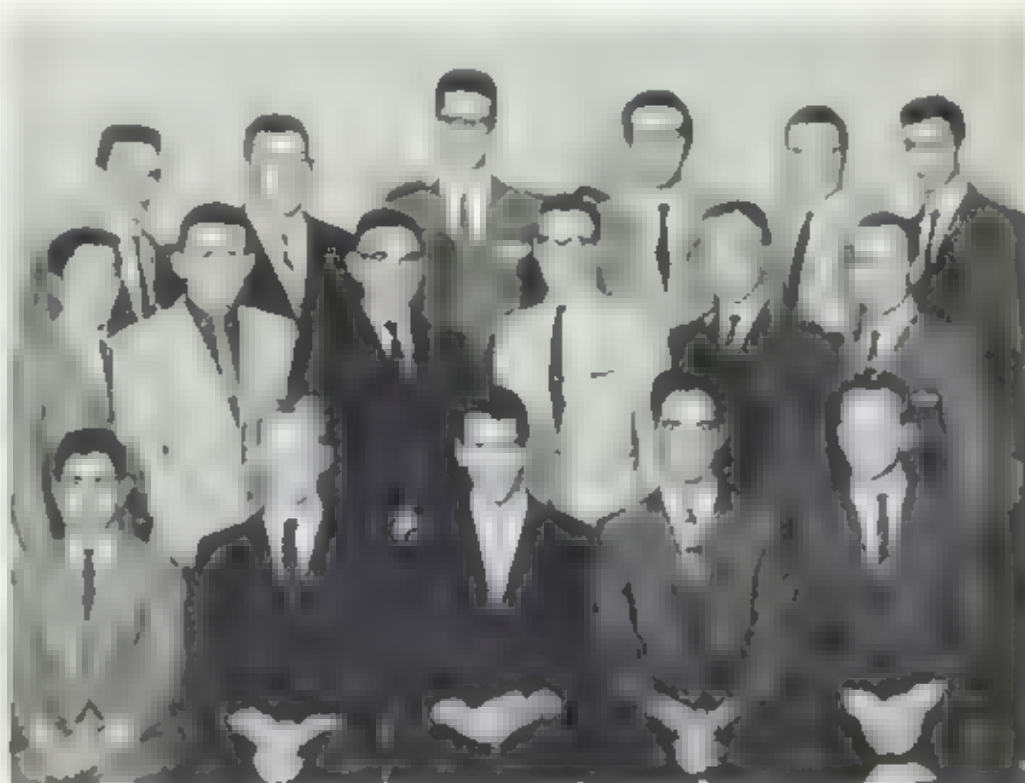






BACK ROW: K. Hirs, S. Clark, M. Bissinger, N. Marker, J. Reht, C. Busch, S. Powell, M. Collins, R. Shelby, C. Henbest, R. Naveroski, K. Smith, P. Evans. FOURTH ROW: B. Burrledge, I. Sanders, L. Ingram, M. Britton, P. Matthews, L. Rutz, M. Lester, S. Edwards, I. Sowl, M. Jorgenson, D. Bork, B. Myers, D. Branham. THIRD ROW: K. Jacobs, M. Swanson, O. Baarstad, J. Monks, K. Bovi, M. Johnson, S. Winking, S. Shores, C. Treadway, K. Swenson, S. Straley, L. Seawel. SECOND ROW: B. Nygren, N. Davis, C. O'Connor, I. Ragen, S. McCue, M. Hass, K. Mack, L. Burke, P. Walker, G. Menton, S. Terranova, J. Johnson. FRONT ROW: M. Taylor (conductor), B. Brown (O. Hoff, treasurer), C. Ball (secretary), N. Lowenback (vice president), P. DeGroote (president), P. Trent.

Registering for the enjoyable hours of recreational singing in glee club are these members of Junior and Sophomore Glee: Charlene Bull, Jacqueline Olson, and Carol Busch.



BACK ROW: D. Williams, B. Skupnik, W. Solem, D. Dobler, R. Bouray, M. Messina. SECOND ROW: E. Rossol, D. Putnam, R. Cross, C. Lind, M. McLaughlin, W. Straley. FRONT ROW: J. Corirossi, T. Coffman (treasurer), K. Cruz (secretary), D. Achic (vice president), L. Sbragia (president).

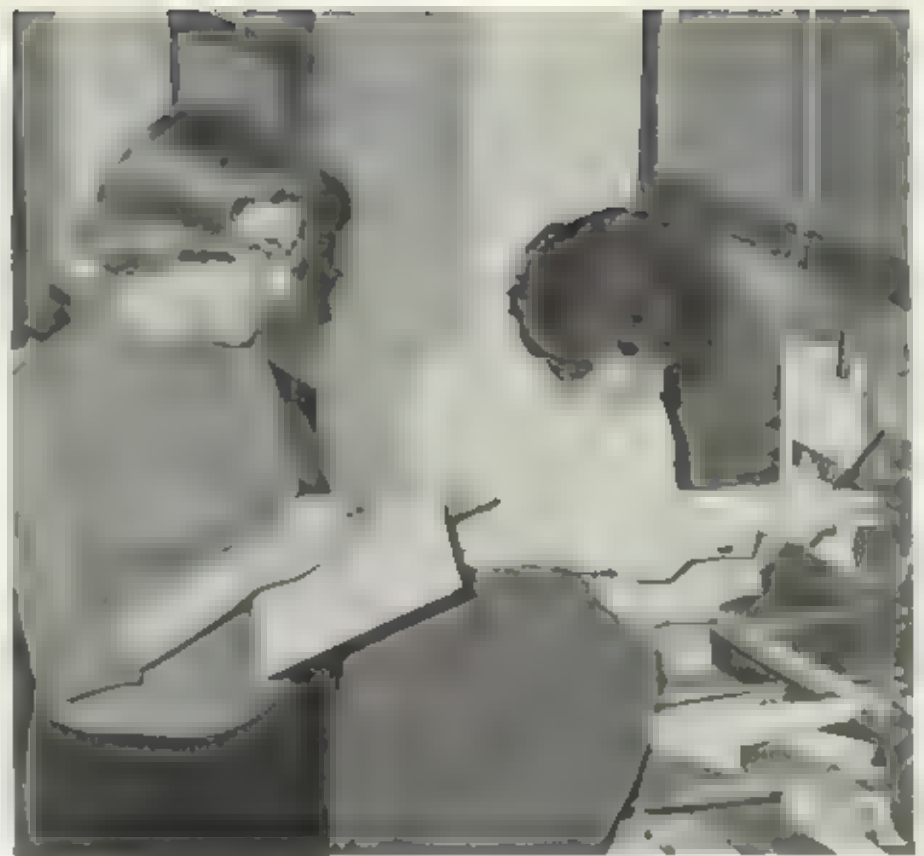


Straining under the weight of musical folders for Boys' Glee Club, Junior Robert Cross works industriously to distribute a variety of music to his fellow members, Terry Coffman and Bob Skupnik.



Amid cardboard boxes and a filing cabinet, Circulation Manager Marcia Hartman thumbs through payment records to see if all sixteen hundred subscribers have paid on their first deadline for the "Owl."

While Marlene Jahss cramps herself into a precarious position on the radiator to "crop" a picture, Candy Barnes offers advice about the finished size with the aid of a proportion scale. These "Owl" editors must work diligently to meet a weekly deadline.



Two hard-working members of the "Owl" staff put their signatures on copy they wrote in the latest issue of the paper. Collecting "Owl points" to mark on the chart is the aim of both Barbara Fleming and Marsha Andrews, as Ray Arco, points editor, watches.

Using her knowledge and ability to apply proof reading symbols to make the required corrections, Cheryl Hermann carefully examines the galley proof which is before her. Carol Levenick reads from the original copy of the "Owl's" printed material.



## Industrious Owlets Work

### EDITORIAL STAFF

Marlene Jahss, editor; Cynthia Barnes, associate editor; Barbara Fleming, news; Ann Nelson, feature; Barbara Showers, editorial; Gilbert Cooper, sports; Carol Kendall, organizations; Kathy Krueger, exchange; Elaine Sanford, review; Raymond Arco, points and librarian; Mrs. Ethelyn Poratunsky, adviser

ASSISTANT: Marsha Andrews

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ADVERTISERS Jackie Rose, Bonnie Heiss, Cecilia Roberts, Suellen Spencer





BACK ROW M. VanSickle, J. McPherson, D. Corson, C. Roberts, T. Johnson, K. Krueger, K. Knezic, J. Gillespie, M. Andrews. SECOND ROW B. Heiss, S. Ploughman, E. Sanford, M. Hopkins, S. Wilkinson

C. Kendall, C. Mills, J. Rose, J. Lundeen, G. Phelps. FRONT ROW M. Jahss, C. Barnes, G. Cooper, B. Showers, B. Fleming, A. Nelson, M. Hartman, C. Oshita, Mrs. Ethelyn Poratunsky

## laboriously to meet deadlines, produce weekly newspaper

If Lewis Carroll's Alice ever happened to find herself in the wonderland of 231, she would wander about in a maze of "tombstones," "stacked heads," "dummies," printed "rivers" and "galleys," principal geographic locations of the land of journalists who provide West High with a weekly "Owl" issue crammed full of pertinent news, entertaining features, colorful sports, and informative editorials.

Late after all other Westites have enjoyed their evening meals, these dedicated reporters toil to keep the high ratings established in true tradition by the staff of 1958-1959. Thirty issues are distributed throughout the year by these writers.

who frequently turn to Mrs. Ethelyn Poratunsky, their adviser, for guidance and encouragement.

The tasks of "Owlites" range from "cropping" pictures, as signing stories, and cutting galleys to typing copy, correcting proofs, and running down to the typesetter for a last minute, very valuable piece of copy. These intricacies of putting together a weekly "Owl" were explained to the school by a library case display arranged by the staff to honor National Newspaper Week, October 15-21, 1959. This display effectively portrayed the duties of these journalists.



Making up a page for the weekly "Owl" proves to be a major problem for staff members Gil Cooper and Jane McCulloch as they ponder the correct placing of a column in order to achieve the proper effect.



A typical Thursday evening finds "Owl" circulation and editorial staff members Judy Gillespie, Barb Showers, and Ann Nelson folding and assembling the Owl's pages for Friday morning's delivery.

Admiring a negative of a soon-to-be-developed "Ed Walker" photograph and contemplating its exact placement on a certain page are "Warrior" editorial staff members Diane Swenson, editor; Prue Washburn, associate editor; and Ed Walker, senior staff photographer.

## EDITORIAL STAFF

Diane Swenson, editor; Prue Washburn, associate editor; Cindy Ridgway, art; Becky Pierce, layout; Cindy Bouray, administration; Janet King, seniors; Bonnie Williams, juniors; Marilee Robertson, sophomores; Nancy Bernardo, organizations; Kathy Stumpf, activities; Barton Ishizaki, sports; Janice Belfield, index; Lynnette LaMarca, student life; Jackie Olson, special circulation; Roberta Reeverts and Linda Kasper, make-up; David Pierce, ROTC; Marilyn Church, GAA; Ed Walker and Mike Gibson, photographers; Mrs. Ethelyn Poratunsky, adviser.

**ASSISTANTS:** Marguerite Condon, Donna Goodwin, Kay King, Lynne Payette, Sharon Weddle, Patricia Weigand

**ARTISTS:** Patsi Balmer, Sherry McCann, Miss Lou Ann LeCocq, adviser

**WRITERS:** Georgia Burke, Mary Frommer, Cheryl Hermann, Ann Hucke, Carol Levenick, Jan Olson, Joylyn Oshita, Jody Peterson, Frances Prather, Martha Taxon, Maxine VanDeWalker, Libby Woodard



## Warriors diligently labor

**BACK ROW:** C. Levenick, S. Weddle, R. Reeverts, B. Pierce, B. Williams, E. Walker, D. Pierce, C. Ridgway, L. Kasper, M. VanDeWalker  
**THIRD ROW:** B. Prather, K. King, S. Campbell, J. Olson, K. Stumpf, J. Peterson, A. Hucke, C. Bouray, J. Foster, M. Condon  
**SECOND ROW:** D. Goodwin, M. Church, G. Burke, B. Ishizaki, P. Weigand, N. Bernardo, I. Oshita, J. Plummer, J. Belfield, D. Myers  
**FRONT ROW:** N. McIntosh, M. Robertson, J. King, L. Kuroda, M. Taxon, B. McConnaughey, L. LaMarca, P. Washburn, D. Swenson, Mrs. Ethelyn Poratunsky







Confusion reigns in room 231 as these harried members of the "Warrior" staff gather to exchange ideas and solve their many problems in order to meet a rapidly approaching deadline for the yearbook. Janice Belfield, Kathy Stumpf, DiAnna Myers, Marilee Robertson, Prue Washburn, Bonnie Williams, Diane Swenson, Nancy Bernardo, and Janet King, who are all senior editors, work frantically at their various appointed tasks in order to assure a well-planned annual

## to create attractive annual

Sighs of relief ring out the day the last checked and double checked copy is "put to bed" and the task of recording another year into a long-lasting journal is done; for as the academic year draws to a close, so does the work of the hard-working "Warrior" staff. Only then can plans begin for the annual publications' banquet, as well as speculations about the future editors of various sections to be announced at that time.

Through the year, room 231 bustles with activity, from the brainstorming sessions for a theme to the last minute clacking of the typewriters and thumping of the page identification stamp as deadlines approach.

Between these times, under the guidance of Mrs. Ethelyn Poratunsky, pictures are snapped, marked, and cropped; lay outs are designed and drawn; stories, headlines, and captions are written, corrected, counted, and re-written; and art work is perfected to support the theme.

Inspiration and ambition to aid these varied projects are stimulated by the Illinois State High School Publications Convention, attended by several staff members early each year. Panels and group discussions with other Illinois high school students, as well as beneficial hints from Illinois University journalists, are main events of the trip. This informative exchange of ideas adds to the staff's previous store of knowledge.

Satisfaction in a job well done, valuable experience in journalism, and a deeply-instilled sense of responsibility may all be gained through work in publications. Editorial, advertising, photography, and circulation staffs all place their shoulders to a common wheel, that of a successful annual and a smooth-running spring distribution.



Arranging group pictures, a most important task in yearbook preparation, is under the capable direction of Diane Swenson and Prue Washburn, editor and co-editor of the 1959-1960 "Warrior" staff, while Gary Gromer takes a last minute inspection of the cadets.



As Judy Foster reads off the expenditures, DiAnna Myers totals them on the adding machine. DiAnna and Judy, competent co-treasurers on the "Warrior" and "Owl" staffs find this a routine monthly task.



While Durele Brandquist arranges the placement of books on the special feature shelf, Diane Markel seems engrossed in one particular edition illustrating the theme of Brotherhood Week which occurred February 21-27. Both junior girls serve as library assistants



While decorating the library's bulletin boards in observance of George Washington's birthday on Monday, February 22, library assistant Patricia Ann White questions Mary Pellegrino on the proper placement of a poster featuring America's first President's picture

## Library assistants maintain efficiency at appointed tasks

While searching in the library for book report or theme research material, one finds a corps of competent and willing students at his service. These boys and girls are more commonly known as library assistants.

Under the direction of Miss Mary Lucille Davis and Miss Virginia Lyon, these student assistants devote one study hall daily to checking books, issuing library cards, writing fine slips and arranging volumes neatly and efficiently on the many shelves of West's well-stocked library. In addition to their regularly assigned duties, the assistants are responsible for the

attractive displays on the library's bulletin boards.

Tangible rewards for library service include five-tenths of a credit per semester and a bronze pin for one year of service, a silver pin for two years, and a gold pin for three years.

In addition all assistants aspire to achieve the library award, which is presented each spring during a special assembly. Inaugurated three years ago, this beautiful plaque bearing the names of Gail Schleicher, Sally Hamer, and Judy Vicari is proudly displayed in the library of West High.

BACK ROW. J. Vitale, B. Kirkpatrick, L. Pitner, R. Shelby, J. Anderson, K. Ragsdale, A. Cushing, S. Cox, D. Brandquist  
THIRD ROW M. Coupar, J. Thompson, D. Markel, C. Todaro, B. Smith, C. Tannahill, G. Bryden, J. Zocchi, G. Laurson, A. Blazer  
SECOND ROW M. Kincaide, S. Filer, N. Akins, J. Schleicher, I. Rossol, G. Waters, P. DeGroote, J. Marvin, P. White, M. Thorne, L. Irvin  
FRONT ROW. J. Grover, M. Anastasi, J. Domenick, J. Sanders, B. Nastasi, P. Marzorati, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Virginia Lyon (advisers)







BACK ROW I. Sype, W. Aline, S. Mansfield, J. Zettan, K. Farmer, E. Saunders, SECOND ROW R. Valenti, J. Olson, A. Olson, T. Hughes, H. Varnum, D. Reid, FRONT ROW D. Bonetti, S. Baker, C. Scott, S. Minnick, L. Zammato, Miss Diane Hribal (adviser)

## Debaters sweep field in district, tie for first in state meet

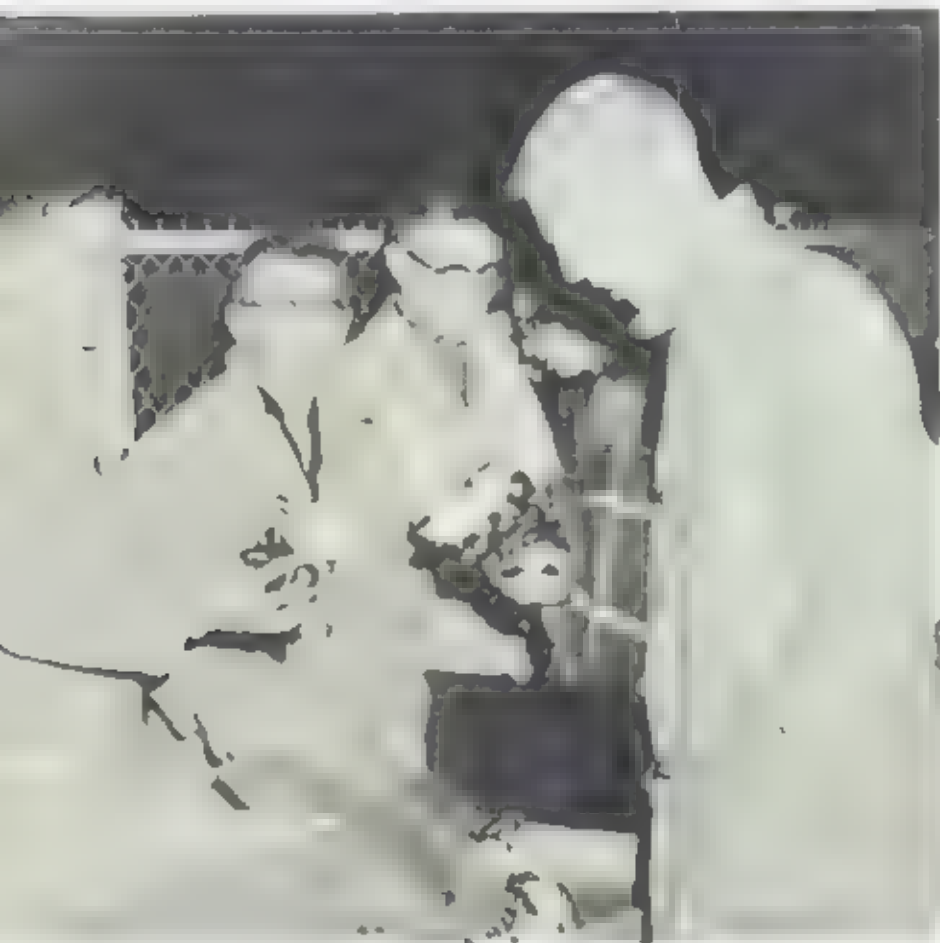
'Resolved' That the Federal Government should substantially increase its regulation of labor unions" was the topic around which West High debaters and their coach, Miss Diane Hribal, centered their thinking and discussions this season. Meeting in Room 314 Monday through Thursday the debating group had practice debates and general discussions and sometimes invited guests who gave their opinions on various labor problems.

To open the season there was a Saturday workshop at Northwestern University, where a round table discussion by college

debaters was included in the day's proceedings. Later in the season the group again visited the university for actual debates and competed with teams from schools in neighboring cities. Some of the other tournaments attended were in LaGrange, Sterling and Joliet and at East Rockford, Northern Illinois University, and Augustana College.

Varsity debaters Steven Mansfield, John Sype, Aline Olson and Eleanor Saunders had a very successful season, tying for first place honors at the Janesville tournament. Novice and sub-varsity teams also had impressive records.

Eager salesmen Steve Mansfield, Mark Stewart, and Tom Zettan display their wares for the approval of Stuart Wells, a prospective customer. The selling of mum corsages, handled by the debate group, was a new activity arousing more enthusiasm at Homecoming time.



Checking the number of the coat before hanging it on the rack are Steve Mansfield and Randy Valenti with the aid of co-workers Jan Olson and Laraine Scott. The checkroom attendants, alias debaters, were a familiar sight at the home basketball games this season.





During the half-time of West High School's Homecoming basketball game, varsity and sophomore cheerleaders Marian Maggio, Tressa Ginestra, Jean Goodwin, Mary Davis, and Donna VonBergen are seen at the front of the court. The girls are participating in the Homecoming parade.



Vigorously leading the student body in a cheer is senior cheerleader Mary Davis. She is part of the cheerleading squad, which is known for its enthusiasm and spirit. She is also a member of the cheerleading squad.

## Cheerleaders' enthusiastic vigor encourages student school spirit

Displaying vivacious, winning smiles are members of West High's capable varsity and sophomore cheering squads. These members, chosen by the school, include Mary Davis, Joylyn Oshita, Marian Maggio, Tressa Ginestra, Jean Goodwin, and Donna VonBergen.



The fact that this is Tressa Ginestra's first year on the cheerleading squad is a testament to her enthusiasm and spirit. She is also a member of the cheerleading squad, which is known for its enthusiasm and spirit. She is also a member of the cheerleading squad.





WHEA BOARD. STANDING  
Mrs. R. Loudenbeck, Mrs. W. Jen-  
nings, Mrs. R. Shearin, Mrs. E.  
W. Huckle, Mrs. W. Olson, Mrs.  
W. R. Hale, Mrs. J. Heald  
SEATED: Mrs. T. Street, Mrs. I.  
Flortz, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Stevens,  
Mrs. H. W. Seeber, Mrs. R. Hen-  
son, Mrs. L. Rolig

## WHEA's senior tea integral part of graduation memories

To "develop closer relationships between the home and the school that parents and teachers may co-operate more intelligently in the training of youth" is the purpose of WHEA West High Educational Association.

With the help of Miss Carolyn Wones, faculty adviser, and Mrs. John Parker, president, the organization sponsors several sophomore, junior, and senior parents' nights each year, as well as numerous sports parties and canteens following basketball and football games for students' recreation. During National Education Week, WHEA provides an "Open House," when parents may visit classrooms and become acquainted with the teachers of their sons and daughters.

For the benefit of boys in sports, the Athletic Committee, another division of WHEA, conducts a father-son swim program and charters a bus to take basketball and football players to collegiate games. At the annual sports banquet in May, all athletes are honored and rewarded for their outstanding service to the school.

WHEA also does many good deeds for our senior students. Every spring, a benefit card party is held which provides sums of money for scholarships to deserving graduates. Following the Baccalaureate service in June, a reception is given for graduating seniors and their parents, a fitting close to the year's activities.

Pretty lace-covered tables bedecked with many varieties of cookies and fruit are the main attraction in senior class member Georgia Ruthey and her father's home after the Sunday afternoon Baccalaureate service, one of the highlights of a senior's graduation.



Last minute reminiscing with fellow classmates constitutes a large portion of the fleeting time spent at the senior tea. Jerry Johnson, Howard Patch, and John Contarino find important matters to discuss before preparing for that final departure from school.



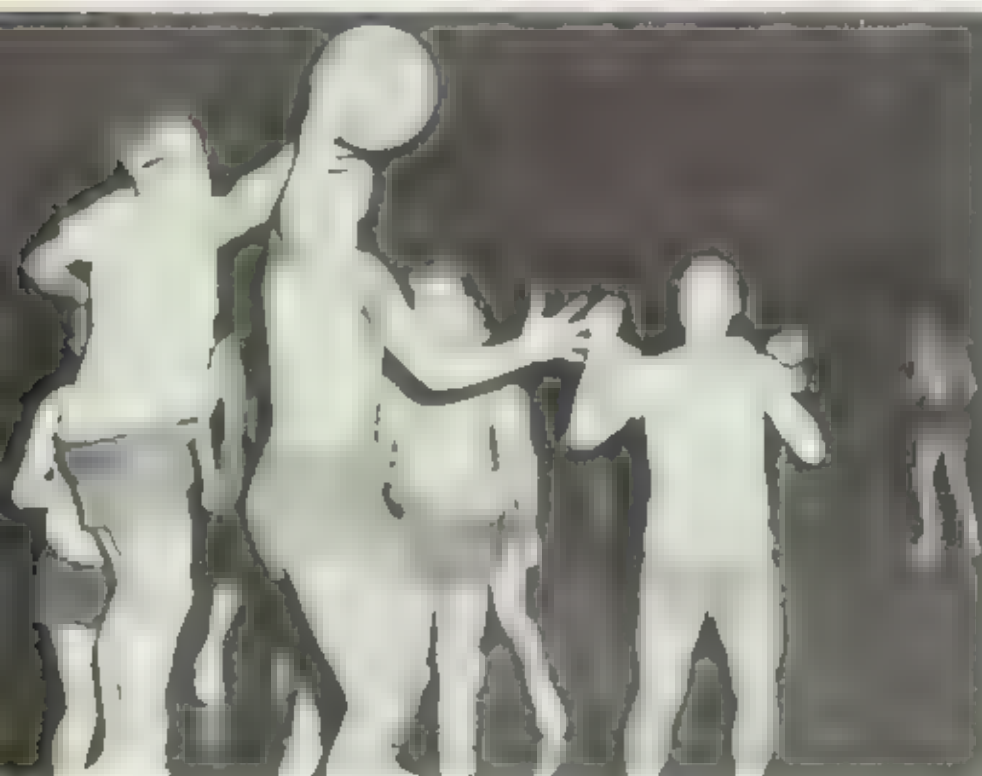


WHFA OFFICERS, STANDING: Mrs. Bert Buttridge, third vice president, Mrs. Mark Tull, second vice president. SEATED: Mrs. Trahern Ogilby, secretary; Mrs. John Parker, president; Mrs. John McCarthy, first vice president, and Mrs. Edward Mott.



Members of the West High Educational Association's Athletic Committee, STANDING: Mr. Max Warner, Mr. Murray Macintosh, Mr. Harry Andreen, Mr. Samuel Gaynor, Mr. Rudy Schleich, et Mr. James Neuman. SEATED: Mr. John Redenius, Mr. John Wyeth, Mr. Gus Polask, Mr. Burdette Anderson, Mr. Albert Triebel.

While couples are dancing in the cafeteria or swimming in the school pool, these sports enthusiasts find time for a spirited basketball game in the gymnasium during a WHEA-sponsored sports party.



During the traditional Open House in November, Junior Ralph Scott passes with his mother while she sees her ties to the West High Educational Association members. This organization, which sponsors many of our school activities, is open to parents of all West's students.





Proudly receiving WHEA scholarships from Mrs. H. V. Bailey, WHEA president, are Dave Ishizaki, Sue Shaw, and Ted Marzorati. This scholarship money is raised by a benefit card party.

## WHEA contributes much to major school activities

Ping-pong, basketball, dancing, or swimming, whatever one is interested in, will be found at one of West High Educational Association's many sports parties. Open to all high school students from East, West, Harlem, Muldoon, and St. Thomas, these parties feature entertainment to suit any one's taste. Eighty-five finds various students swimming in the school pool.



One of the many WHEA-sponsored activities is the Open House held early in the year. Here Linda Rutz, sophomore, and her father talk to Miss Ruth Lafans, modern history instructor. Open House gives teachers and parents an opportunity to become acquainted.



Taking time out from dancing to enjoy refreshments and conversation at one of West's sports parties are Ray Benage and Becky Boston.

Demonstrating the correct way to take the arrows out of the target in order not to ruin them are Nevada Ishii and Joan Larson. Many sessions are held to teach the correct way to take the arrows out of the target before actual shooting begins.



## GAA teams, individuals participate in various activities

The many girls at West High who take part in GAA testify to the theory that "all work and no play makes a dull girl" for in this group one will find the most enthusiasm one would ever want to see. Through membership in GAA, girls may participate in team sports such as basketball, volleyball and softball.

Individual sports including archery, tennis, swimming, bowl-

ing, and golf are also offered. Winning trophies and championships are not as important as the recreation and fun gained from these friendly competitions.

During each girl's year in GAA, she receives one credit for each semester spent in a sport or swimming. This credit will help her earn the five credits necessary for a letter. These five credits must consist of a combined swimming and sports pro-



A running front dive is gracefully executed to perfection by Connie Trevelyan. During GAA recreational swim, held every Monday night, all the participants are able to improve their strokes and dives.

With grim determination Jacquie Clark attempts to return the ball to her opponent. Co-ordination and skill, very essential in the sport of tennis, are acquired after many strenuous hours of practice.





Doris Wiegert, Judy Giolitto, Carol Jurs, Marilyn Church, and Pat Campobello, junior student assistants, check the equipment so that anything needing repair may be fixed before it will be used

Seniors Sonya Mensenkamp, Sandy Abel, Cheryl Hopkins, and Martha Ericson prepare the archery equipment for the next session of GAA. This preparation is only one of the many duties of student assistants.



## to acquire points for letters

gram. Each activity section captain receives an emblem for her letter sweater

Another feature of GAA is the student assistants. As the name implies, they are girls interested in becoming teachers who assist the physical education instructors. Each student assistant must spend one night to referee games, tend to the equipment, and organize the activity. Because of their special duties, assistants receive letters, student assistant insignias, and a chevron for each year they participate

Team work is essential as shown in senior team sports. Lessie Carter watches Zannie Sims send the ball to teammate Sandy Abel, in turn Sandy will send it to her waiting opponents. Meanwhile Miss Lucas, adviser of GAA, starts to instruct other players

As Sandy Mayer and Mary Ann Nelson watch, Mary Jacobson attempts a chip up to the green. After practicing shots all winter at school, the girls put to the test all their pains taking hours at Mississippi Golf Course



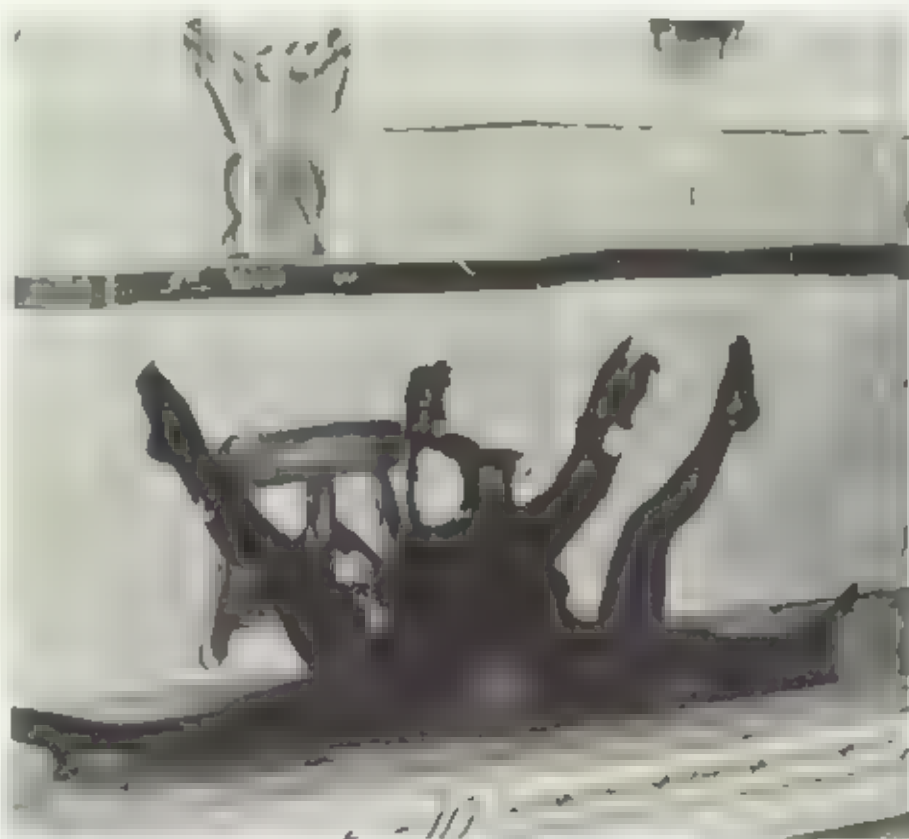
Hands go over heads before each member of this routine descends successively into the depths of the pool. Many long practice hours are spent synchronizing the motions of each member of the group.

It is the scene during the "Night before Christmas," and moving into line formation are the red and white striped Nightcaps. This is only one of the several routines signifying the pre-holiday spirit.



Last year's Senior Bowl Suite, was decorated with delicious looking scenery. Sodal cones and other candies like the Lazy Licorice portrayed by Janice Kutz and Becky Boston were included.

Executing ballet legs during a Christmas show routine are Nancy Coomber and Sally Montgomery. Seniors of the Swim Club put on the Christmas show during their seventh hour for other gym classes.







Using the four step approach Cheryl Hernandez displays the fine bowling form which comes when aiming for that coveted strike. Bowling courtesy is extended in the next alley as Sue Stevens waits for the bowler on her right.

## Techniques perfected during swimming, bowling practice



After Nancy bowled this developed. Was it a split, a strike or a miss. The latter is the correct evaluation. Missing the one-three pocket was her liberty. Leaving the four and seven pins gives her a good chance for a spare—a 10 pins down with two balls.

As Nancy Redding prepares to roll her ball down the maple boards, she is hoping the ball will hit the groove for a strike. A groove is actually an expression used by keggers. Important fact for the right-handed bowlers is hitting the one-three pocket for a strike.



Pictured during the grand march of the annual military ball, "Military Fantasy," held January 30 in the school gymnasium are Pat Dunn and Steve Allen from East High and Julie Hoskins and James Johnson from West High

## Cadets learn respect, orderliness in ROTC

Carrying on as a battle group instead of a battalion for the first time this year, the ROTC unit at West High has completed another outstanding program. Under Captain Bohuslav Z. Kostka, the PMS&T, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps teaches cadets courtesy, discipline, neatness, and respect for authority.

Uniforms of a new type were worn by the cadets beginning this year. They were issued in October in preparation for the Veterans' Day parade November 11. The outstanding social

event of the year was the twentieth annual military ball, "Military Fantasy," held January 30.

In May the cadets put forth their efforts toward being named one of Illinois' top ROTC units in the Federal Inspection. Also in May was held the annual Competitive Drill, in which all the cadets competed for the best-drilled awards for company, platoon, and squad. The final appearance of the cadets was their participation in the Memorial Day parade.

Col. Edward C. Walker  
Battle Group Commander

Col. Sally J. Montgomery  
Battle Group Sponsor



Passing in review during Federal Inspection in May, 1959, are last year's battalion commander and battalion sponsor, Francis Jones and Kathy McIntosh, followed by the battalion staff.

Capt. James V. Lathers  
Bandmaster

Maj. James T. Johnson  
Battle Group S-1

Maj. Gary L. Nehring  
Battle Group S-2

Maj. Thomas P. Slick  
Battle Group S-3

Maj. Terry A. Podaszwa  
Battle Group S-4





## ROTC Band, Color Guard perform at school's functions

With James Lathers as bandmaster, the West High ROTC band has completed another successful year. Performing in the Veterans' Day Parade November 11, the band provided a cadence to which the cadets marched. Other ROTC functions during the year where the band performed included Federal Inspection in May, the annual Competitive Drill, also in that month, and the second triangular drill team meet between West, East, and Beloit in March. To prepare themselves for these appearances, band members attend practice every Friday at 7 a.m.

Raising and lowering the flag before and after school each day is the main function of the West High ROTC Color Guard. Other appearances which this organization made during the year included presenting the flag at the home football games, leading the battle group in the Armistice Day and Memorial Day parades, and displaying the colors at several other ROTC functions. Color guard members this year were Stephen Langley, commander, Dennis Saltow, Donald Brown, Keith Patterson, Douglas Hamilton, and Phillip Coomber.

Varsity Color Guard members displaying the colors are Keith Patterson, Stephen Langley, commander; Dennis Saitow, and Donald Brown.



**BACK ROW** James Lathen, Harold Kennerson, Brian Tuil, Tim  
Singer, Gary W. Wray, Steve Carey. **SECOND ROW** Robert Huffing  
ton, Greg Youngs, Alvin Harbeck, Fred Fisk, Tom Stauffacher, Rob  
ert Lockner, Libby K. A. Raymond, Rudin. **FRONT ROW** Paul  
Jackson, Jeff Jensen, William Stout, Richard Gadow, David He.  
man, Ronald Wenner, Ahl, Gale Richard, Richard Bonavia, Keith  
Ruiz, Paul Rush, Thomas C. Kerman, Terrence McDonald.



Perfecting their pieces, along with other ROTC band members, are Paul Erickson and Gene Jornod, at a Friday morning practice session.





BACK ROW Gary Nehring, Commander; David Halden; Stephen Langley; Keith Patterson; Tim Snyder; Wolfram Haller; John Roseburg, liaison officer. FRONT ROW Gary Worrall, Donald Brown, Fred Fisk, Paul Rush, William Stout

## Triangular win tops active season for ROTC Drill Team

Making many appearances during the year, the West High ROTC Drill Team led a very active season. At the first triangular meet, which was held on December fourth at Beloit, the drill team captured the first place trophy in competition with the East High and Beloit drill teams. The team then put forth its efforts toward another victory in the second triangular meet which was held in March. Also during the 1959-60 season there were team performances at a football game, a basketball game, Competitive Drill, and the variety show.

Performing this "circle turn" movement along with other drill team members are Paul Rush, Donald Brown, David Halden, William Stout, and Gary Worrall. Other maneuvers of the drill team include "old switch," "delayed love command," and "inverted circus turn."

To become a member of this organization, an ROTC cadet performs at a tryout session in the presence of the team commander, who makes the selection on the basis of precision and ability to master and execute commands. The members of the drill team practice diligently throughout the season. Morning practices are held regularly two or three times a week, and shortly before a performance the cadets work daily on polishing their maneuvers.

Positioned in three triangles, nine West High School Drill Team cadets stand ready to "exchange arms" at a dress rehearsal. Swift precise handling of the rifles and exact military formations make the ROTC team an outstanding attraction at any performance.



# ROTTC Rifle Team soars to unprecedented heights

Blazing the trail to new West High records, the ROTC Rifle Team set many marks during the past year. A new school meet record of 942 out of a possible 1000 points was achieved on January 16 in firing against St. John's Military Academy

The team also fired in the annual competition of the Hearst Trophy Matches, Fifth Army Area Matches, and the National Army Matches. In March the members of the team journeyed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to capture a second consecutive first place at the Milwaukee Sentinel Championships. Thirty-two teams competed for the title

A season record of 15-3 was established during the regular matches with high averages for the year held by LeRoy Timmer, Ed Walker, and Stewart McNames. McNames and Timmer were co-captains. Coach of the group is M/Sgt. Millard W. Wertman



Sharpening the ol' shootin' eye in the kneeling position are top senior marksmen, Ed Walker and LeRoy Timmer. The kneeling position is one of the four attitudes from which shooters fire for record. Walker and Timmer have paced the team to a 15-3 season record

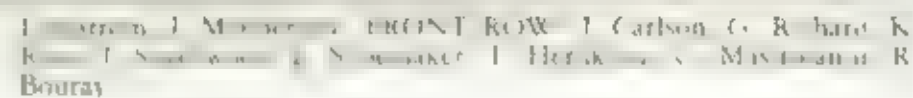
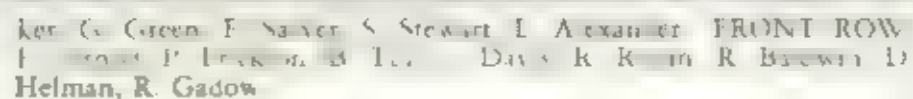
|               | West | Opp. |               | West | Opp. |
|---------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|
| Northwestern  | 916  | 902  | St. John's    | 942  | 890  |
| Beloit        | 910  | 915  | Northwestern  | 940  | 901  |
| Marmion       | 935  | 954  | Wahlert       | 930  | 850  |
| Wahlert       | 930  | 766  | Waukegan      | 935  | 910  |
| Waukegan      | 934  | 913  | Davenport     | 936  | 860  |
| Beloit        | 928  | 900  | Boise (Idaho) | 1886 | 1730 |
| Boise (Idaho) | 3678 | 3459 | St. John's    | 833  | 914  |
| Davenport     | 933  | 860  | East          | 943  | 924  |
| Marmion       | 939  | 940  | Beloit        | 943  | 877  |

With the room darkened and the targets in place, the West High Rifle Team members begin to fire from the kneeling position in one of their meets. Much time is spent practicing for these matches

BACK ROW: T. Greenberg, R. Mayer, E. Walker, L. Timmer, R. Heubrock, M. and W. Wertman, Coach. FRONT ROW: L. Cambier, D. Carlson, A. Hall, S. McNames, T. Stauffacher, J. Smith.







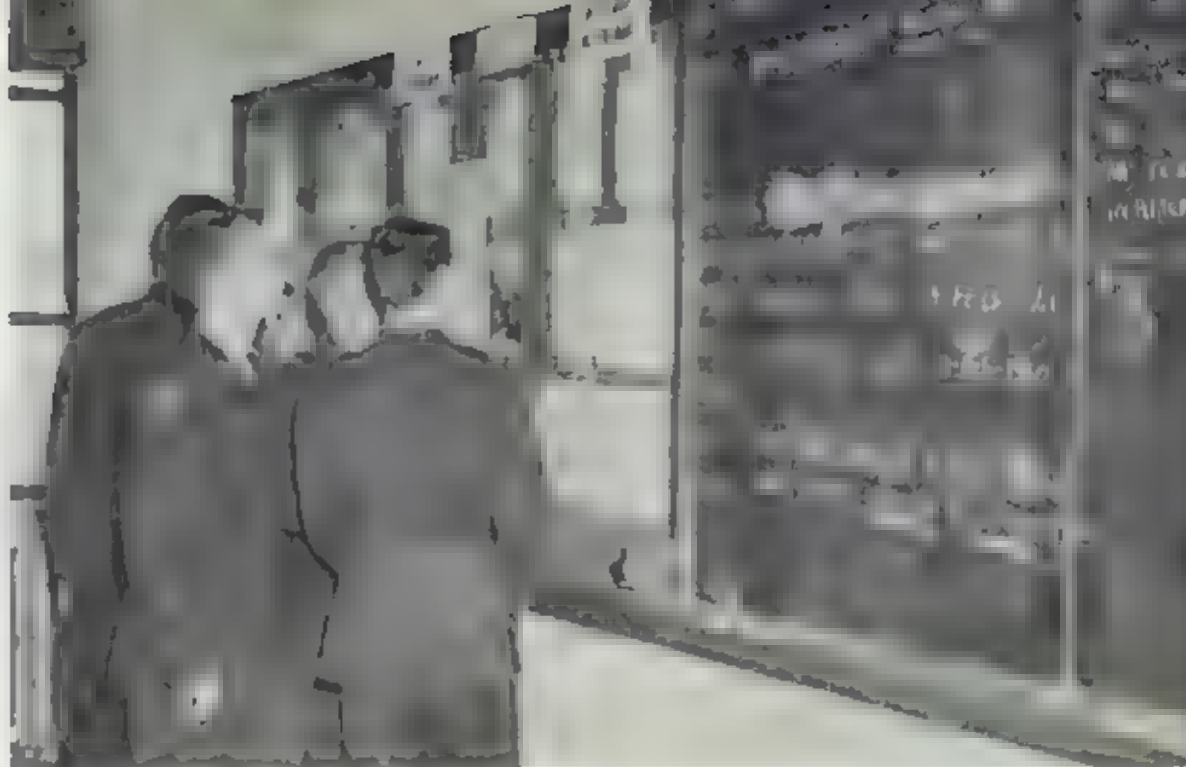


Capt. Raymond Q. Benage  
Company Commander

Capt. Elizabeth M. Boston  
Company Sponsor

1st Lt. Douglas Hawkins  
First Platoon Leader

1st Lt. Richard C. Shearin  
Second Platoon Leader



Checking the bulletin board and blackboard for assignments and other information are several cadets in the ROTC room. On the bulletin board are posted classroom assignments, chain of command, current notices, and general items.

## Company B

FIRST PLATOON BACK ROW M. Hopkins, T. Stauffacher, R. Kiebbeman, J. Ross, D. Ruckwieser, J. Vincent, M. Diermer. SECOND ROW J. Lind, D. Parry, J. Marranga, G. Gail, W. Brown, R. Wied-

enhoelter, N. Elton, M. McLaughlin. FRONT ROW D. Hawkins, W. Danciger, S. McNamara, P. Marras, W. Booth, B. Hanft, I. Spickler, S. Meyers.



SECOND PLATOON BACK ROW K. Patterson, R. Feeter, D. Hallden, D. Johnson, R. Smith, R. Clay, R. Mayer. SECOND ROW: W. Muraski, W. Eckiss, R. Huffington, M. McCashin, P. Goodwin, K.

Conley, G. Capron. FRONT ROW R. Shelton, N. Ryan, R. Lucas, H. Siemens, L. Glawe, R. Heaton, J. Simmons.





Capt. Josef W. Rokus  
Company Commander

1st Lt. David A. Pierce  
1st Platoon Leader

Capt. Diane A. Swanson  
Company Sergeant

1st Lt. William F. Tice  
2nd Platoon Leader



During a Friday inspection, Josef Rokus examines the rifle of Albert Johnson, while Roger Weissenberg stands ready to be inspected. Items which are checked for each cadet include general appearance and knowledge of military subjects.

## Company C

FIRST PLATOON BACK ROW: M. V. ... L. ... D. ...  
F. ... A. ... R. ... R. ... SECOND ROW: D. ...  
C. ... G. ... A. ... R. ... R. ...

FRONT ROW: D. ... T. ... D. ... W. ... G. ...  
W. ... D. ...



SECOND PLATOON BACK ROW: D. ... P. ...  
F. ... G. ... G. ... R. ... D. ... SECOND ROW: L. ...  
F. ... K. ... R. ... T. ...

BACK FRONT ROW: W. ... M. ... R. ...  
nahill, E. ... E. ... W. ...







FIRST PLATOON BACK ROW R. H. M. Anderson, P. Stacy, W. H. T. L. R. J. Nyberg, SFC. GND ROW J. L. T. D. S. T. A. T. L.

M. Wise, R. Oakley FRONT ROW C. Hare, R. Crown, R. Wehrlein, T. Small, R. Kitchner, B. Puzzi, D. Therman, C. Scheibly



SECOND PLATOON BACK ROW T. W. M. R. T. Bates, J. Rehwald, L. Grass, J. Ackerman, H. Kenerson SECOND ROW D. Bennett, N. Farley, G. Witkowski, B. Sneath, D. Rowland

C. T. C. T. FRONT ROW J. M. C. N. McLaughlin, J. Owens, H. Washington, W. Harrington, L. Timmer

## Company D



Capt. John B. Roseberg  
Company Commander



Capt. Katherine G. Harris  
Company Sponsor



1st Lt. Charles L. Hare  
First Platoon Leader



1st Lt. David P. Glenn  
Second Platoon Leader

Leading the first platoon of Company D is Charles Hare, who is also the First Platoon Leader. He is a member of the First Platoon and is also the First Platoon Leader.







In the process of bolting from their starting positions, Clarence Brown (second from right) and the other three runners are caught by the camera. Every team realizes that a fast start, a steady pace, a short transfer time of the baton, and a good anchor man are essential in winning this type of event, and practice helps to improve on such points.

Spectators view Dave Doolittle's spurt from the starting block in the East Relays. Although hindered by leg trouble through the latter part of the season, Dave displayed strong determination as he added point after point for the Dennismen. Dave's starting block is on the inner track and is staggered in respect to the other four runners.

Either winning their meets by a big margin or being edged by a small margin, this year's track team came through with an excellent record. Mr. Robert Dennis, assisted by Mr. Norris Lindquist and Mr. Max Warner, led the cindermen to a successful season and a fourth berth position in the conference.

The Dennismen first participated in the Pecatonica Relays and then succumbed to Madison. Improving on the field events, the cindermen took second place in the Sterling Relays with 81 points. This was succeeded by a string of victories, the first against Janesville by an 81-37 mark. The West track burners then ran over Belvidere and St. Thomas by an impressive 92½-12-43½ and scored a double victory over Freeport, the sophomores making an 82-36 tally and the varsity edging the Pretzels, 66½-51½.

Next to fall was the Beloit crew by a 34 point margin. At the East Relays the Dennismen pulled in in third place and then played Elgin and East for a double round meet. The Warriors took the first round but were topped by East for a second berth in the second round.

A dual round with the cross-town E-Rabs was next on the agenda, and East just edged West for a 58½-59½ first round score. The Warriors were handed the second defeat and lightened the end of the season by pulling a second place in the District meet.

With many juniors in the ranks of the Dennismen, next year's team ought to have much in its favor, in spite of possible losses through the opening of Auburn High.

Bob Green, Steven Davis, and Tom Mott proudly display their medals and the trophy which they gained for West in the East High District meet. A number of points for the Dennismen were amassed by Bob Steve, and Tom through the high and low hurdle events.



#### SEASON RECORD

| WEST |              | OPP               |
|------|--------------|-------------------|
|      |              | Pecatonica Relays |
| 17½  |              | Madison Relays    |
| 81   | Second Place | Sterling Relays   |
| 81   | Janesville   | 37                |
| 92½  | Belvidere 12 | St. Thomas 43½    |
| 60   | Freeport     | 51½               |
| 6    | Beloit       | 42                |
| 51½  | Third Place  | East Relays       |
| 41   | Elgin 22     | East 82½          |
| 48   | East         | 70                |
| 41   | Second Place | District          |
|      | Fourth Place | Conference        |



From the tennis racket of Senior Terry Beal, another well placed serve goes over the net. Terry uses a conventional over-head smash style which led him to many victories.

## Kingmen score in District meets by capturing singles championship

Under the guidance of Mr. Robert King, the West netmen had a season of six wins and four losses. Lack of experience was the unseen enemy as the Kingmen opened the season with three defeats. However, they came smashing back by taking Belvidere, 6-2. The next foe to fall was the Freeport crew by a 7½-1 decision.

Blanking Mt. Morris, 9-0, the Warriors went on to drop Freeport for the second time by a 5-4 score. Sharp doubles play accounted for the two following victories against Rochelle and Belvidere, 8-1, 7-½, respectively.

The Kingmen were defeated by East Rockford in the final match of the season, but made a tremendous showing in the District matches.

### SEASON RECORD

| WEST | OPP        | WEST | OPP                 |
|------|------------|------|---------------------|
| 0    | Sterling   | 5    | Freeport            |
| 1    | East       | 6    | Rochelle            |
| 2½   | Beloit     | 7    | Belvidere           |
| 6    | Belvidere  | 1    | East                |
| 7½   | Freeport   |      | Second in District  |
| 9    | Mt. Morris |      | Fifth in Conference |

Pete Meckle springs into action from his backcourt position in a doubles match. Full cooperation between partners is essential and necessary if one hopes to win a match.

Senior Dale Lego, the Kingmen's only member to go downstate used sharp reflexes and speed which baffled all of his cross-court opponents as he scored victory after victory.

BACK ROW: M. Boyer, B. Jeffreys, L. Thalman, A. Saudargas, G. Cogswell. SECOND ROW: J. Behr, D. Lego, T. Beal, H. Johnson, K. Ryder, P. Martel, Mr. R. King (coach). FRONT ROW: J. Wetzel, P. Erickson, D. McCarthy, J. Hayes, E. Pierce, R. Weisenberg, J. Grams, B. Peter.





BACK ROW: R. Schater, B. Cross, C. Hies, R. Miller, M. K. H., B. Morris. SECOND ROW: N. Lindstedt, D. Pierce, G. Nehring, B. Paul, T. Schnarsky, J. Carney. FRONT ROW: Mr. D. W. Kriechbaum (coach), D. Grubbs, H. Parich, C. Espy, B. Carriere, R. Mayes.

#### SEASON RECORD

| WENT                  |            | OPP.   |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|
| 10                    | Freeport   | 4 1/2  |
| 16                    | Harlem     | 4      |
| 0                     | Hononegah  | 0      |
| Third in Quadrangular |            |        |
|                       | Rochelle   | 11     |
| 11 1/2                | Beloit     | 13 1/2 |
| 3                     | East       | 10 1/2 |
| 8                     | Polo       | 3      |
| 8                     | St. Thomas | 6      |
| 1                     | Beloit     | 15 1/2 |
| Third in District     |            |        |
| 1                     | East       | 13     |
| 15                    | Harlem     | 0      |
| 10                    | Hononegah  | 0      |
| 4 1/2                 | Freeport   | 10 1/2 |
| 14 1/2                | St. Thomas | 1      |

Fifth in Conference

## Linksmen start off season with three important victories

Coach Don Kriechbaum's linksmen opened the grueling season by dropping Freeport, 10 1/2-4 1/2. This win was quickly followed by two victories against Harlem, 16-4, and Hononegah, 10-0.

In the Quadrangular the Warriors placed third and then ran into a string of losses to Rochelle, Beloit, and East Rockford. The Kriechbaum crew took the two following matches by sink-

ing St. Thomas, 8-6, and easily pushing Polo to a 15-3 defeat.

A third place in the District meet was attained by the linksmen, and the crosstown E-Rabs handed them a 13-2 defeat, but the Kriechbaummen came back by blanking Harlem, 15-0, and Hononegah, 10-0. The Warriors were defeated by Freeport, 10 1/2-4 1/2, but polished off the end of the season by a 14 1/2-1/2 victory over St. Thomas.

Calmly blasting out of a sand trap, Chuck Espy displays an air of coolness which an experienced golfer must take when approaching this situation. He knows that a well-placed shot from the sand trap may reduce the possible number of strokes.

Preparing to putt, Bob Paul contemplates the breaks in the green, realizing that the number of strokes used there are often a deciding factor in a competitive golf match. He shows the usual position for accomplishing this important phase.





Attempting to force his West Aurora opponent to an on-the-back position, Gary Cogswell applies pressure on the wrestler's ankle while keeping his barlock secure. Gary wrestles in the 180 pound class

Ray Masters, who wrestles in the 120-pound class, turns the tables on his opponent who had made a futile charge for Ray's legs. Ray ended this contest by pinning his man and gaining valuable points



## Koehler matmen terminate season with improvements

Mr. Robert Koehler guided the Warriors through a fairly successful season of four victories, eight losses, and one tie. This is a pretty impressive record considering that wrestling is only in its second year at West.

Exchanging points with the crosstown E-Rabs, the Warriors fought to a 23-23 first meet deadlock. LaSalle-Peru fell to the Koehlermen in the next match, 36-15; and Dixon came up to defeat the West matmen, 40-8. In the following two matches, the Koehlermen were edged by Hononegah and Belvidere, 28-20, and 28-21, respectively.

After the holiday match, the Warriors gained revenge on Belvidere, 31-18. DeKalb then defeated the West matmen, 44-4; but LaSalle-Peru was taken again by a 25-22 score. Elgin handed a 39-8 defeat to the Warriors; however, the following match with West Aurora was a clear victory of 31-23. West took losses from East Rockford, Hononegah, and Elgin to terminate the season.

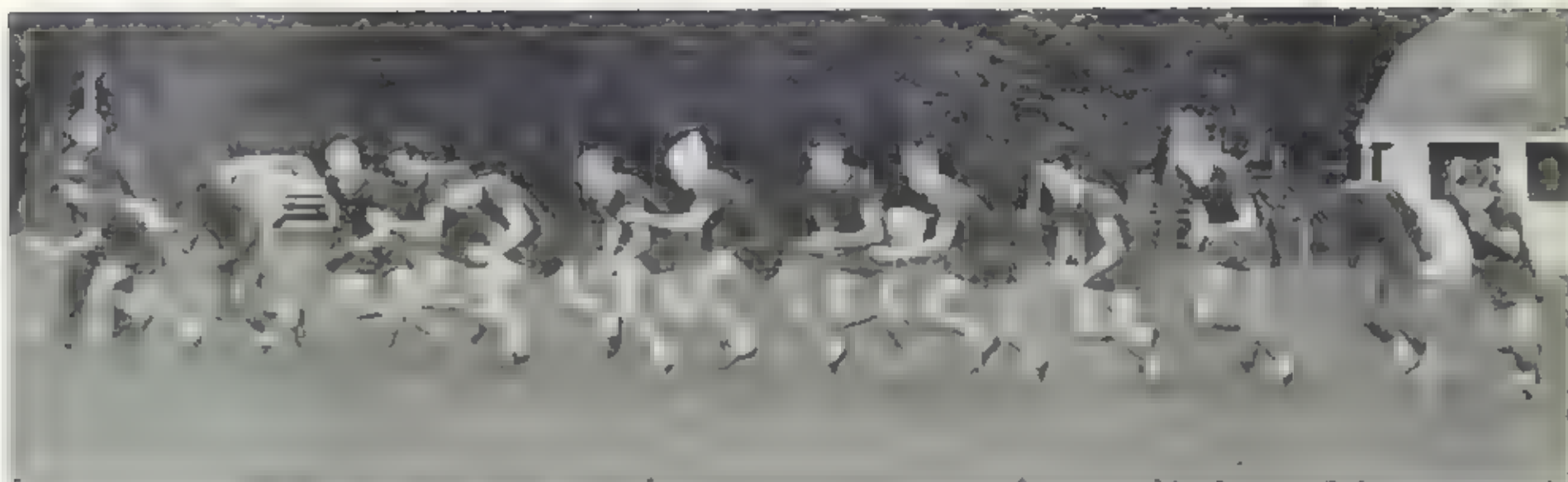
### Season Record

| West |              | Opp |
|------|--------------|-----|
| 23   | East         | 23  |
| 16   | LaSalle-Peru | 15  |
| 8    | Dixon        | 40  |
| 20   | Hononegah    | 28  |
| 21   | Belvidere    | 28  |
| 31   | Belvidere    | 18  |
| 4    | DeKalb       | 44  |
| 25   | LaSalle-Peru | 22  |
| 8    | Elgin        | 39  |
| 31   | West Aurora  | 23  |
| 15   | East         | 25  |
| 16   | Hononegah    | 28  |
| 12   | Elgin        | 36  |

BACK ROW D. Longton, R. Thompson, J. Wetzel, R. Masters, R. Cogswell, D. Heiss, E. Rhynes, A. Henning, B. Crosby, S. Marshall, G. Cogswell, C. Tuminskas  
SECOND ROW D. Eickman (manager), C. George, L. Gillette, R. Rudin, L. Roman, T. Johnson, B. Esby, D. Johnson, D. Bacon, L. Gribble, C. Smith, G. Potter, C. Wise  
FRONT ROW B. Syde, R. Tresemer, T. Street, A. Ferreira, C. Lind, D. Taylor, L. Schoemaker, L. Simmons, J. Daugherty, C. Hare, C. Scalise, M. Philley, S. Sharber







Varsity Martinmen bolt out at the starting gun against East High at Sinnissippi Park. As in most meets, every other man is a West ridge

runner. After the start the runners try to set a pace gauged to their opponents and maintain this through the approximately two-mile course

## Ridgerunners send entry downstate for high honors

Although the 1959 harriers, under Mr. John Martin, had a number of returning men, they had a rough season of two wins and four losses. However, along with the West neremen, the cross country team also had a downstate member

West fell to fourth place in the opening Sterling Quadrangular and then lost the next meet to Janesville, 15-42. The ridgerunners took their next opponent, Belvidere, by an impressive 15-50, only to lose to East at the next meet. Dixon succumbed to the Martinmen, 22-33; but the Warriors dropped to a sixth place position in the Sterling Invitational.

Janesville edged the harriers, 22-34; and East Rockford won the following meet. The Martin ridgerunners placed third in the District; but Louis Watkins, the only major award winner came in for first place and a downstate post



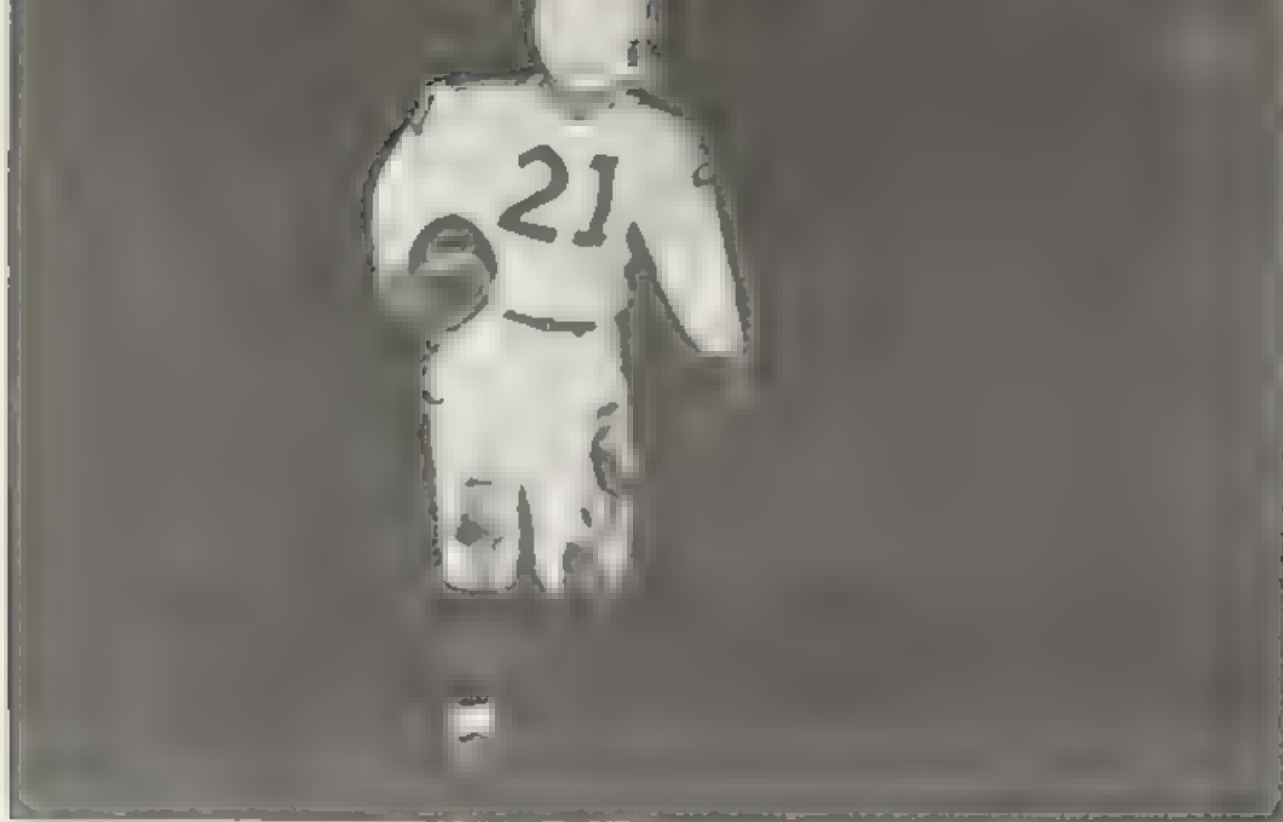
Showing the result of a year's experience by placing high in many of the meets, Anthony Turiciano extends his hand to receive his position slip at the finish line of the strenuous cross country run

### SEASON RECORD

| WEST |                                 | OPP |
|------|---------------------------------|-----|
|      | Fourth in Sterling Quadrangular |     |
| 12   | Janesville                      | 15  |
| 15   | Belvidere                       | 50  |
| 13   | East                            | 20  |
| 22   | Dixon                           | 33  |
|      | Sixth in Sterling Invitational  |     |
| 22   | Janesville                      | 34  |
| 25   | East                            | 34  |
|      | Third in District               |     |

BACK ROW Mr. J. G. Martin (coach), J. Liston, L. Bryant, R. Key, B. Espy, A. Turiciano, R. Balsam FRONT ROW J. Peterson, D. Brown, S. Hartman, P. Scott, S. Fiorenza, L. Watkins, D. Calahan (manager)





Frank Young, who was lost to the team for the latter part of the season, hustles around right end, waiting for a break.

### Season Record

| West |              | Opp |
|------|--------------|-----|
| 13   | Janesville   | 19  |
| 0    | DeKalb       | 14  |
| 13   | Elgin        | 27  |
| 12   | East Aurora  | 0   |
| 20   | West Aurora  | 30  |
| 25   | Joliet       | 13  |
|      | LaSalle Peru | 13  |
| 9    | East         | 6   |
| 0    | Freeport     | 50  |



Mike Boyer

George Greenwell

## Koehlermen accumulate

Claiming many honors for coach, Robert Koehler, and assistant coaches, Mr. Robert Dennis and Mr. Gordon Johnson, the Warriors terminated the season with a record of three wins and six losses. Five members, George Greenwell, Joe Ognibene, Tom Slick, Gary Tresemer, and Chuck VanHorn, gained All-City first team positions. Honorable mentions, All-City, were received by Frank Young, Tom Mott, and Terry Ethridge. Tom Mott, Chuck VanHorn, and Frank Young also were placed on the second eleven of the All-Conference team.

Janesville darkened the opening of the season by handing the Warriors a 19-13 defeat. DeKalb then further marred the record in a 14-0 decision. Next the Elgin Maroons edged the Koehlermen, 27-13, but the Warriors boomed back the follow-

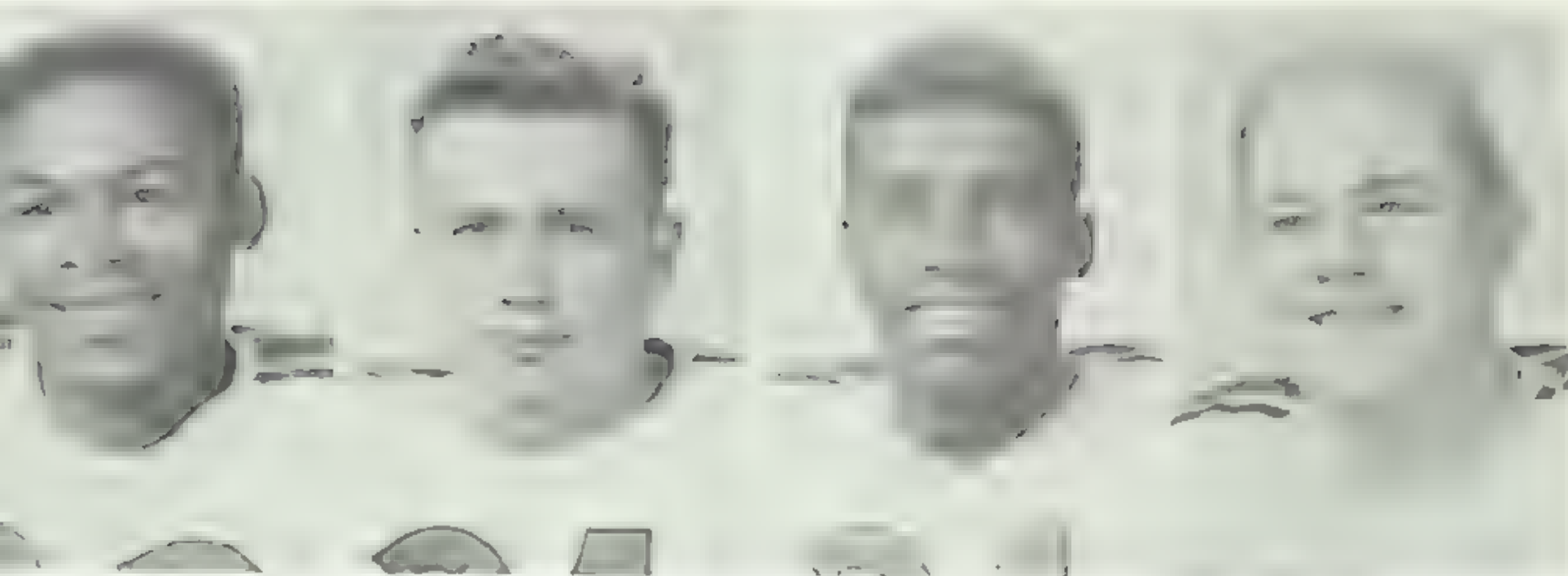
Bob Paul

Jim Rose

Alex Saudargas

Chuck VanHorn





LeRoy Cook

Cal DeWeerd

Larry Ehtidge

Lee Frary

## number of athletic honors

ing weekend by defeating East Aurora, 12-0. Then the Koehlermen, with a fine display of offensive blocking, lost in a high-scoring game with West Aurora by a score of 30-20

The Joliet Steelmen were the victims of the glorious Homecoming enthusiasm as they were dropped, 25-13. LaSalle-Peru edged past the Warriors, 13-6, followed by a tremendous battle with the crosstown E-Rabs ending in a 9-6 victory for the Koehlermen. The excitement at winning this game was not enough to carry the Warriors through the final contest on the winning side of the fence. The last game of the season was with the Pretzels of Freeport, who were first place in the Conference; and the Warriors succumbed, 59-0



Tom Glynn

Tom Mott

Joe Ognibene

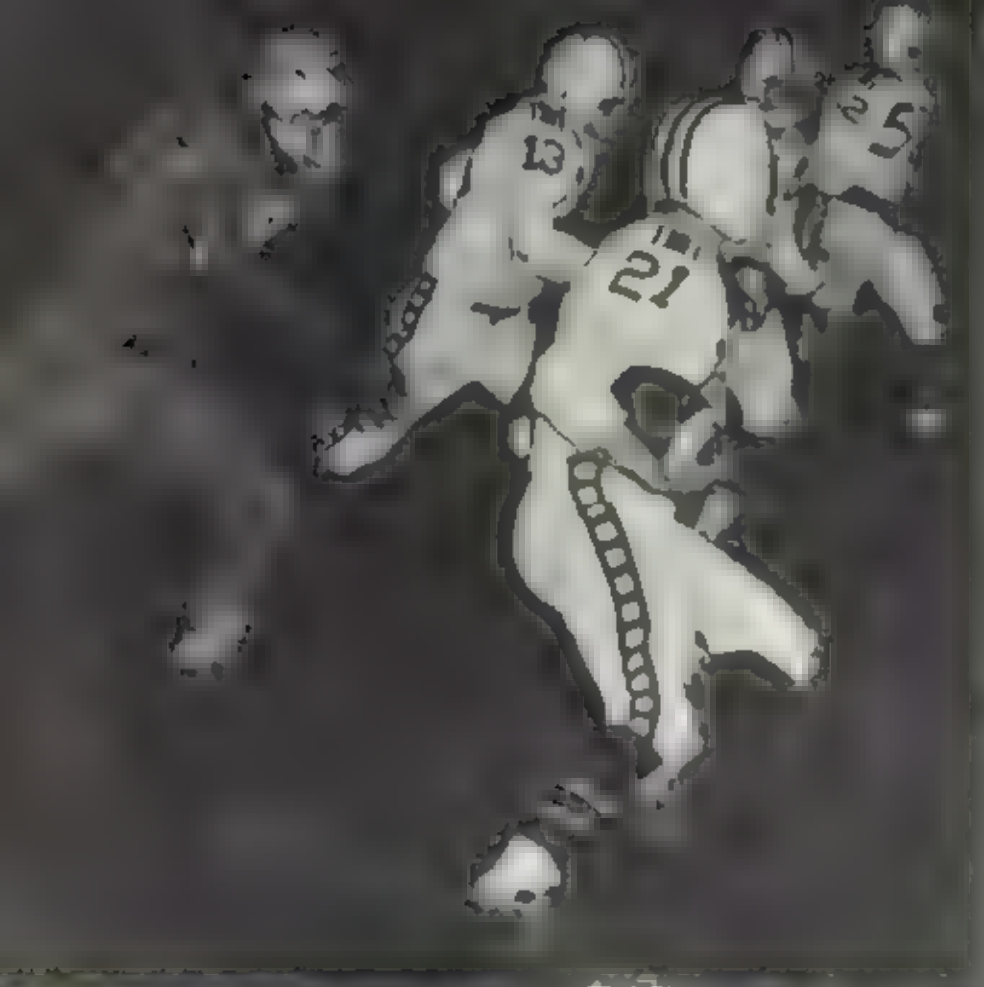
Tom Stick

Gary Tresemer

Frank Young







Frank Young, who received an honorable mention All City team position and a berth on the second eleven of the Conference team, plans to follow his blockers, led by Jim Osborne and Cal DeWeerd.



Putting his head down, Cal DeWeerd plunges off left tackle for a few valuable yards. It was key—down—the drive which proved to be the decisive factor as the Warriors topped the E-Rabs, 20-0.

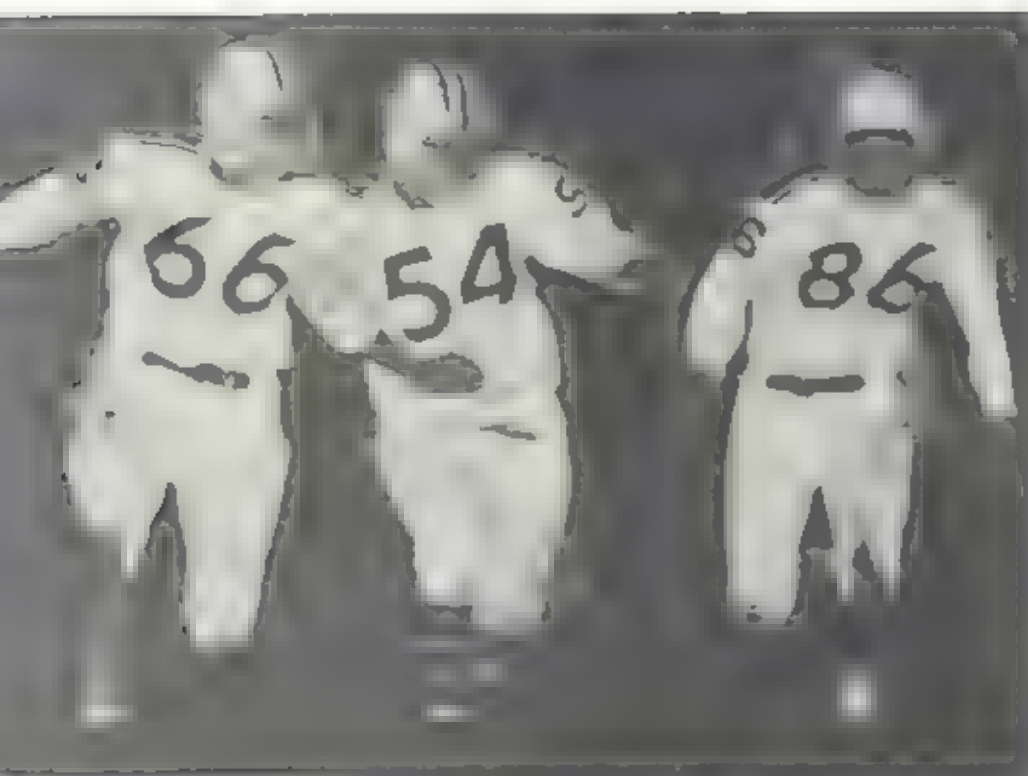
## Defeat of crosstown E-Rabs high point for varsity crew

A scramble for the loose oval was the result of a fumble in the last quarter of the West-East game. A hush fell over the stadium as the backfield judge charged up to see who had gained possession of the ball. Cheers resounded as the referee signaled in favor of West.



Jim Osborne and Tom Sack team together on a beautiful play off the line to catch the ball back before the end for a substantial loss.





A stone wall defense composed of George Greenwell, Gary Cogswell, and Joe Oenshine prepares to stop the punting runner. Quick recovery from intensive interference plays an important part in stopping a placement.



Another fullback hits the turf as he is downed by Larry Ethridge, who stops him after a draw play. Had this player not been by Larry, the ball may have been clear all the way to pay dirt.

## members at close of season

BACK ROW: M. Boyer, B. Pao, D. Gypson, B. Nieman, A. Salsar, J. T. Moore, N. Mowatt, G. C. VanHatten, H. Satterly, A. Heintz, I. Cook. FOURTH ROW: F. Walker, T. Myers, I. Gynn, J. Oenshine, G. Cogswell, J. Rose, D. Allen, R. Hirtsh, P. Alexander, G. Melamer, C. Larricks. THIRD ROW: G. Casper, B. Higgins, M. White, J. Wright, G. Tresemer, T. Ethridge, T. Cameron, T. Slick, E.

Seiter, W. Haff, C. DeWent. SECOND ROW: G. Greenwell, J. Oenshine, F. Yon, I. Bacht. FRONT ROW: Mr. Robert Koehler, and Mr. Robert Dennis, assistant coach, D. Lane, A. Salsar, T. Hunter, L. Strack, D. Dextler, M. Gordon, Johnson, assistant coach.





Scuffling for the football, which was fumbled by a Beloit player, the Redmen close in and gain possession. A good team will capitalize on such mistakes and be able to strike back using the other team's fumble as a crutch. The Johnsonmen performed these feats and won by a 9-0 tally.

## Season Record

| West |            | Opp |
|------|------------|-----|
| 20   | Freeport   | 0   |
| 25   | East       | 6   |
| 35   | Janesville | 0   |
| 9    | Beloit     | 0   |
| 7    | Freeport   | 20  |
| 19   | Janesville | 0   |
| 6    | Beloit     | 0   |
| 13   | Harlem     | 7   |

## Johnsonmen handed only one defeat during entire season

Sporting a tremendous season of only one loss and seven victories, the junior varsity, led by Mr. Gordon Johnson, blanked five teams and defeated four by a margin of two touchdowns or more. If the team continues to do as well as they have this past season, the future varsity squad has all the indications of being a tough team to beat.

Opening the series by blasting Freeport, 20-0, the Johnsonmen displayed a unique combination of alert linemen and swift backfield runners. The JV's carried on by rolling over the crosstown East High JV's by a 25-6 tally. In this game the Redmen defensive crew was at its best as they held down the East

offense to only one touchdown, and the offensive crew then took over to capitalize on this break. Janesville was the next foe to fall as the Redmen put on a burst of power to blank them by a tremendous 35-0. The West JV's then handed nearby Beloit a 9-0 defeat.

The only loss in the entire season came as the Pretzelettes of Freeport gained revenge with a 20-7 victory over the Redmen. The Johnsonmen then blanked the next two teams, Janesville and Beloit. The Redmen terminated the season by edging a determined Harlem crew by a score of 13-7.

BACK ROW M. White, C. Tuminskas, D. Cuppini, A. Henning, D. Allen, G. Josephins. THIRD ROW B. Higgins, G. Casper, W. Hauff, I. Osborne, J. Wright, T. Cameron. SECOND ROW D. Ihne, J. Sbragia, J. McCrudden, J. Andrie, A. Holgerson, L. Gribble, R. Hill-

brook, D. Armato, Mr. Gordon Johnson (coach). FRONT ROW K. Roth, R. Block, T. Schoen, D. Veerman, R. Rutherford, F. Buchmann, S. Sharber.







BACK ROW: D. Seeber, G. Siebold, R. Frint, M. Abramovitch, I. Wilson, B. Narva, G. Potter, D. Hamlin. THIRD ROW: F. Schiro (manager), K. Conley, B. Crosby, C. Smith, C. Smith, D. Aaronson, R. Alberts, A. Buscemi, I. Podagrosi. SECOND ROW: P. Mace, (man-

ager), C. Snyder, J. Matranga, D. Johnson, B. Warner, M. Dermer, C. Burgess, A. Hubley, R. Austrums, Mr. Norris Lindquist (coach). FRONT ROW: L. Marks, T. Hawes, R. Saudargas, E. Mulford, D. Tresemer, T. Champion, M. Ingram, L. Burks, W. Johnson.

## Optimistic viewpoint taken as Braves complete season

Mr. Norris Lindquist and Mr. Alex Saudargas prepared and led the Braves through a rough pigskin season. Although some of the players will be lost to Auburn High next September, the experience gained by the remaining is a great reason for optimism.

Clashing with the Janesville Bluebirds for the season opener the Lindquistmen fought a tough defensive battle to a 12-12 deadlock. A fast-moving DeKalb crew dropped the Braves, 25-6; but the West sophs defeated Elgin by a 13-0 tally. A scoreless tie was the result of a nip-and-tuck battle with East Aurora. However, West Aurora took the Braves, 26-0.

Joliet was clipped by the Lindquistmen, 14-6, to tally a double victory for the football squads at the Homecoming game, but the LaSalle squad edged the Braves, 13-6. The cross-town Rablets carried the oval to payday three times and handed the Braves a 26-0 score. Freeport darkened the end of the season by scoring a 19-0 defeat over the Lindquistmen.

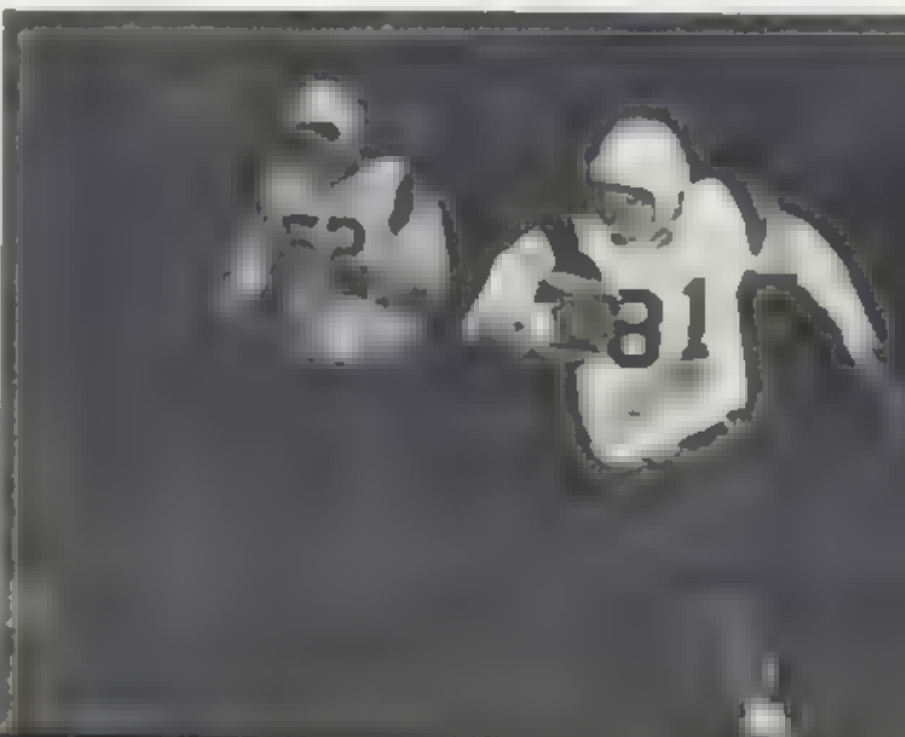


Head coach for the Braves, Mr. Norris Lindquist, wears a look of tension as the team nears payday. He concentrates, hoping that the quarterback has called the right play that will pay off now.

Run Frint (left) hustles at line, left end while Danny Aaronson comes barreling up to break the well-angled block. Eight yards was gained on this well-executed play against the Elgin defensive crew.

### Season Record

| West |              | Opp |
|------|--------------|-----|
| 12   | Janesville   | 12  |
| 6    | DeKalb       | 25  |
| 13   | Elgin        | 0   |
| 0    | East Aurora  | 0   |
| 0    | West Aurora  | 26  |
| 14   | Joliet       | 6   |
| 6    | LaSalle-Peru | 13  |
| 0    | East         | 26  |
| 0    | Freeport     | 19  |





Chuck Wright bores off the starting block, and Chuck Ogilby completes the backstroke as Ron Crooks and Dennis Champion shout support

Coach Charles Wild watches closely as the mermen spring off the end of the pool, demonstrating their variations of the racing dive



## Wildmen set grueling pace as old records are erased

Coach Charles Wild's natators splashed their way through a season of challenging competition. Chuck Wright, demonstrating his ability, clinched the school record in the 100-yard free style with a time of .51.8. His free style racing also won him second place honors in the state meet. Developing his butterfly stroke, Chuck turned up a :59.2 for 100 yards.

Junior Chuck Ogilby placed his name on the West varsity records under six events this year. Churning through the water, Chuck is capable of covering 400 yards in 4:16.6. Other specialties for Ogilby are the 200-yard free style, 100-yard back stroke, 200-yard individual relay, 200-yard medley relay, and the 200-yard free style relay events. Chuck completed the season by scoring a third and fourth place berth at the state meet.

The Wildmen crew had many sophomores who excelled during the swimming season. Competing at New Trier, Dave Hamlin, free styler; Chuck Shultz, breast stroker; Ed Mulford, butterfly man; and Danny Behr, individualist, chalked up a sophomore record for the West swimmers.

Toward the end of the season, the Warrior crew, along with eleven other Illinois and Wisconsin teams, participated in the Janesville Relays, placing third. A second place berth was obtained at the Conference meet hosted by West Rockford, and the crew placed fourth in the state meet held at the new dual pool at New Trier High School.



Gary Wright, followed by his "ghostly shadow," spins through a forward somersault. Capable of springing high into the air, Gary twists and turns through many difficult dives.

Our school natatorium offers an "ocean" of opportunities for all swimmers. During the winter months, members of the Wildmen squad workout and compete with many other boys.





Precision and power appear in Mike White's sweeping back swan dive. Daily workouts help the diver develop balance, smoothness, and tricky maneuvers for weekly competition in the many dual meets.

Sitting on the starting block, Mike Lutzow enthusiastically talks it up as Dennis Champion, Danny Behr, and Gary Champion, swimming in lanes one, two, and three, respectively, await the starting gun.



### Varsity Season Record

| West |                               | Opp |
|------|-------------------------------|-----|
| 65   | Freeport                      | 21  |
| 67   | Janesville                    | 28  |
|      | Fourth Place—Rockford Relays  |     |
| 34   | East                          | 53  |
|      | LaSalle—Cancellation          |     |
|      | Clinton                       | 38  |
| 66   | Janesville                    | 29  |
| 47   | High and Park                 | 58  |
| 70   | Freeport                      | 16  |
|      | Fifth Place—New Trier Relays  |     |
| 42   | Maine                         | 44  |
| 45   | East                          | 50  |
| 66   | DeKalb                        | 20  |
|      | Second Place—Big Eight        |     |
| 66   | Elgin                         | 22  |
|      | Third Place—Janesville Relays |     |
|      | Third Place—Proviso East      |     |
|      | Fourth Place—State Mee        |     |

BACK ROW C. Lotch, C. Nelson, L. Kohl, D. Hamlin, B. Jeffreys, D. Dickman, N. Calvert, C. Roushey, E. Foltz. THIRD ROW Mr. Charles Wild (coach), R. O. son, T. Sachs, J. Bittle, B. Anderson, A. Hogerson, E. Mulford, I. Peterson, D. Behr, D. Pallas, G. Wright, Mr. Dean Hinshaw (diving coach). SECOND ROW D. Callahan, B. Williamson, D.

Armato, D. Champion, C. Schultz, R. Crooks, C. Wright, A. Corrigan, I. Corrigan, E. Shaler, M. White. FRONT ROW J. Champion, B. Morris, R. K. son, M. Lutzow, J. Ryan, G. Champion, D. Putnam, T. Daly, G. Siebo.







Riley Goza



Gary Grams



Jack Grams

## Warrior netmen compete in Regional tourney action

Head chief for the 1955 and 1956 state basketball crews, Coach Alex Saudargas returned to the pilot position this season. Mr. Saudargas coached a very fine season of fourteen victories and seven losses and two out of three for runnerup berth in the Regional tournament. Of course, some of the team members brought the reward to the coach by being placed on the starting five or second five of All-Conference teams. Among these were Gary Grams, Bob Green, Ed Henby, and Riley Goza.

At the end of the first game of the season with Harlem, the Warriors had put two dozen more items in their basket and clinched a 74-50 victory. Belvidere could not stop the tread of the Saudargasmen as they were dropped, 67-46. Rock Island gave the Warriors their first defeat, 61-45, but the Warriors capped the next string of four to improve their record. Rochelle, Maine West, Harlem, and Freeport were the victims of this string, losing with scores of 66-58, 56-39, 69-48, and 66-64, respectively.

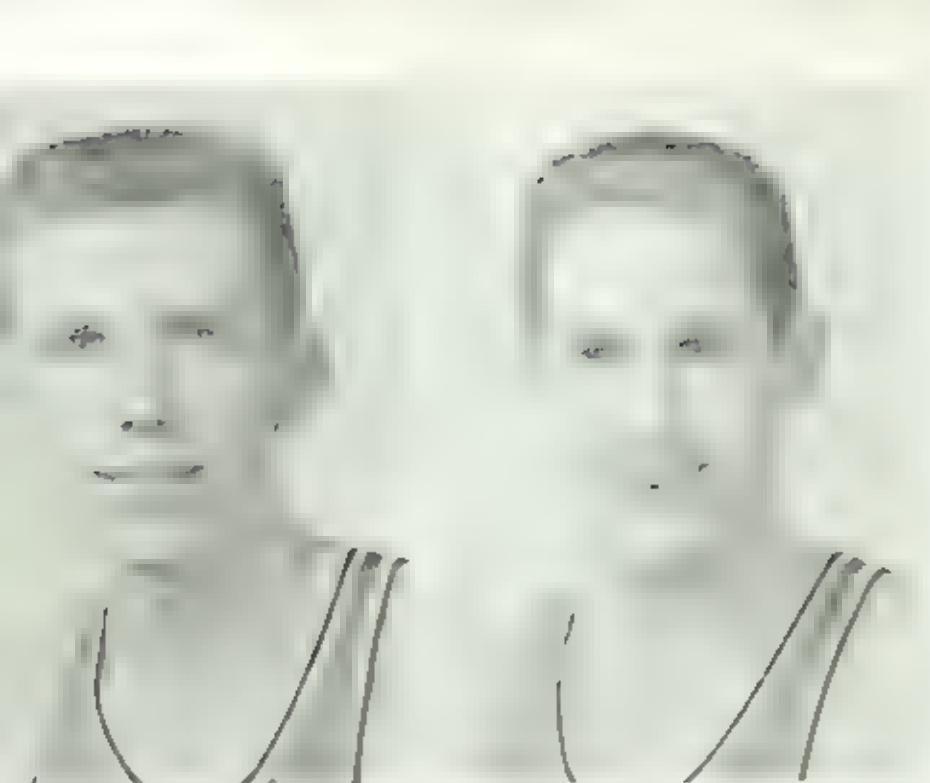
Arch rival East was next on the agenda; and they came along to drop West, 70-59. The holiday tournament followed this, and the Warriors polished Evanston, 67-59, and Madison East, 53-34.

Elgin and L-P made themselves known by edging the Saudargasmen, 57-56 and 57-51, respectively. The Warriors capped the next game with Wells, 56-54, and breathed more easily in a 58-47 victory over East Aurora. Freeport fell next, 71-63, and the Warriors gained revenge by defeating the 1 Rabs. 75-69.

West Aurora bucked West by nine points, scoring 54-45; but Thornton fell, 63-60. Two of the three final games were losses, 65-60 and 56-45, by L-P. and DeKalb. The Warriors closed the regular season with a 62-54 victory over Joliet and went on to runnerup in the Regional.

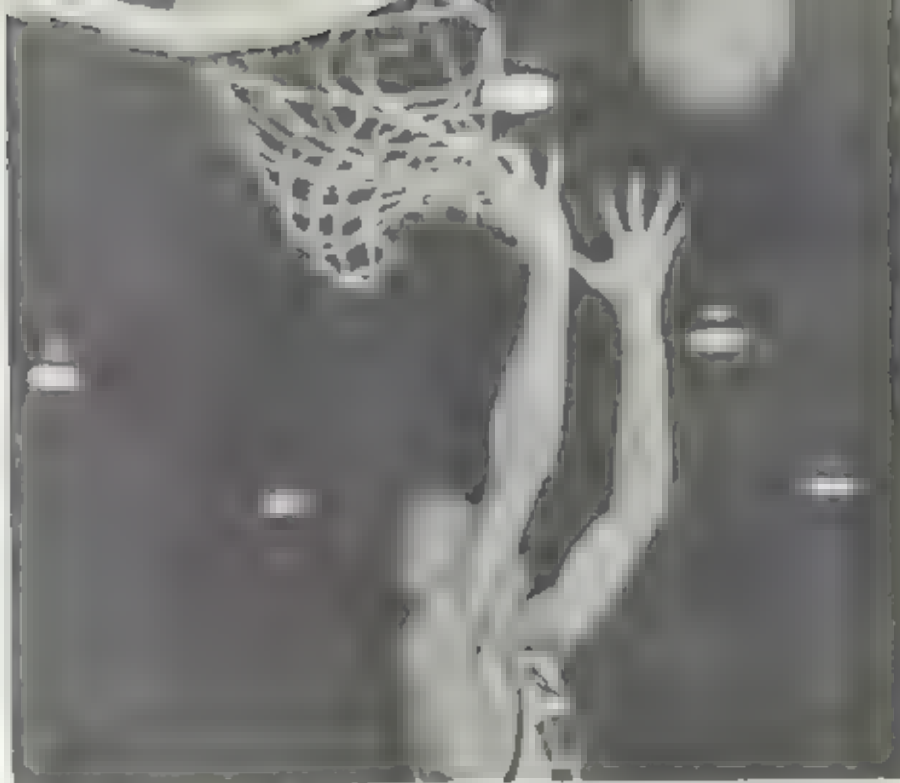


Beads of perspiration roll down the side of senior Riley Goza's face as he puts everything he has into a jump shot against East. This shot added another deuce to the Warriors' winning hand. '55-69.

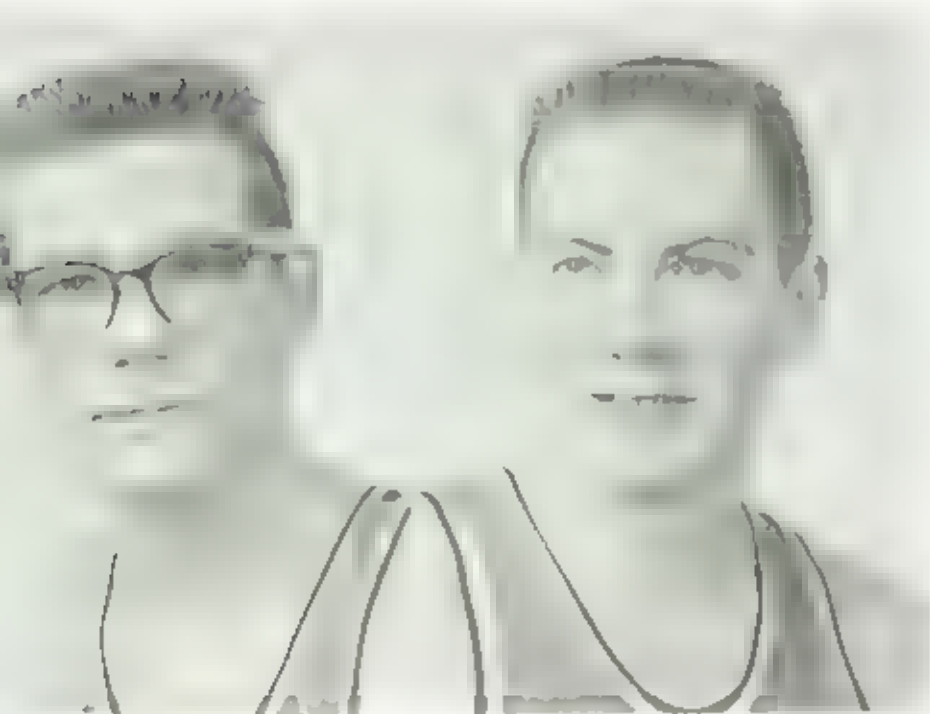


Robert Green

Ed Henby



Catching rebounds is nearly as important as making baskets in a hardcourt battle, and Bob Green executes this skill with great ease



Roy Henning

Mike McDonald

### Varsity Season Record

| West | Opp.            | West | Opp.           |
|------|-----------------|------|----------------|
| 67   | Harlem 50       | 56   | Wes 51         |
| 45   | Belvidere 46    | 58   | East Aurora 47 |
| 66   | Rock Island 61  | 71   | Freeport 63    |
| 66   | Rochelle 58     | 75   | East 69        |
| 56   | Maine West 39   | 44   | West Aurora 54 |
| 69   | Harlem 48       | 63   | Thornton 60    |
| 66   | Freeport 64     | 60   | LaSalle 65     |
| 50   | East 70         | 45   | DeKalb 56      |
| 6    | Evanston 59     | 62   | Joliet 54      |
| 5    | Madison East 34 | 104  | Winnebago 44   |
|      | Figini 74       | 71   | St Thomas 58   |
| 5    | LaSalle-Peru 57 | 63   | East 74        |



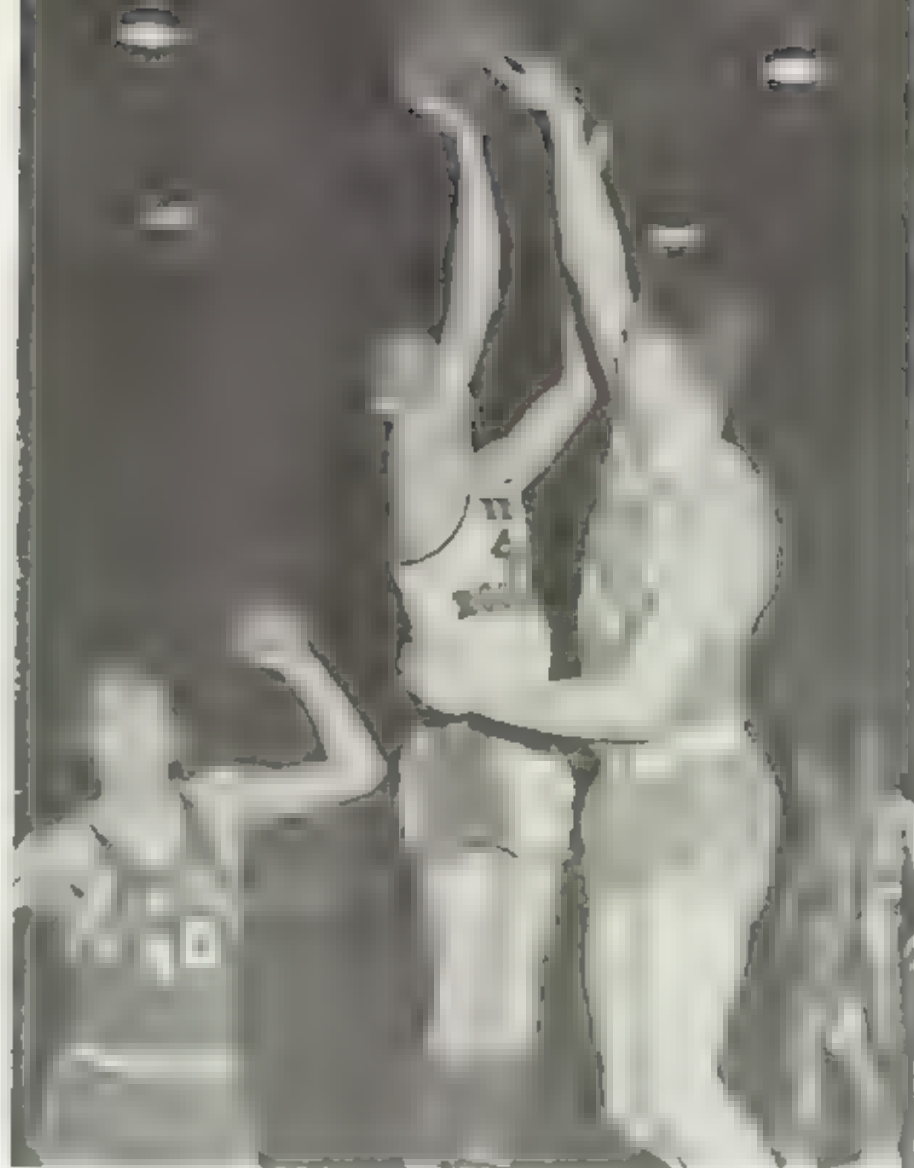
Harvey Miller

Mike Monson

Ken Roth

Lowell Thalman

Out-jumping his determined defender, Lowell Thalman pops in a twelve-foot jump shot in the early part of the duel with St. Thomas. Lowell brought West's score up another notch at the charity stripe.



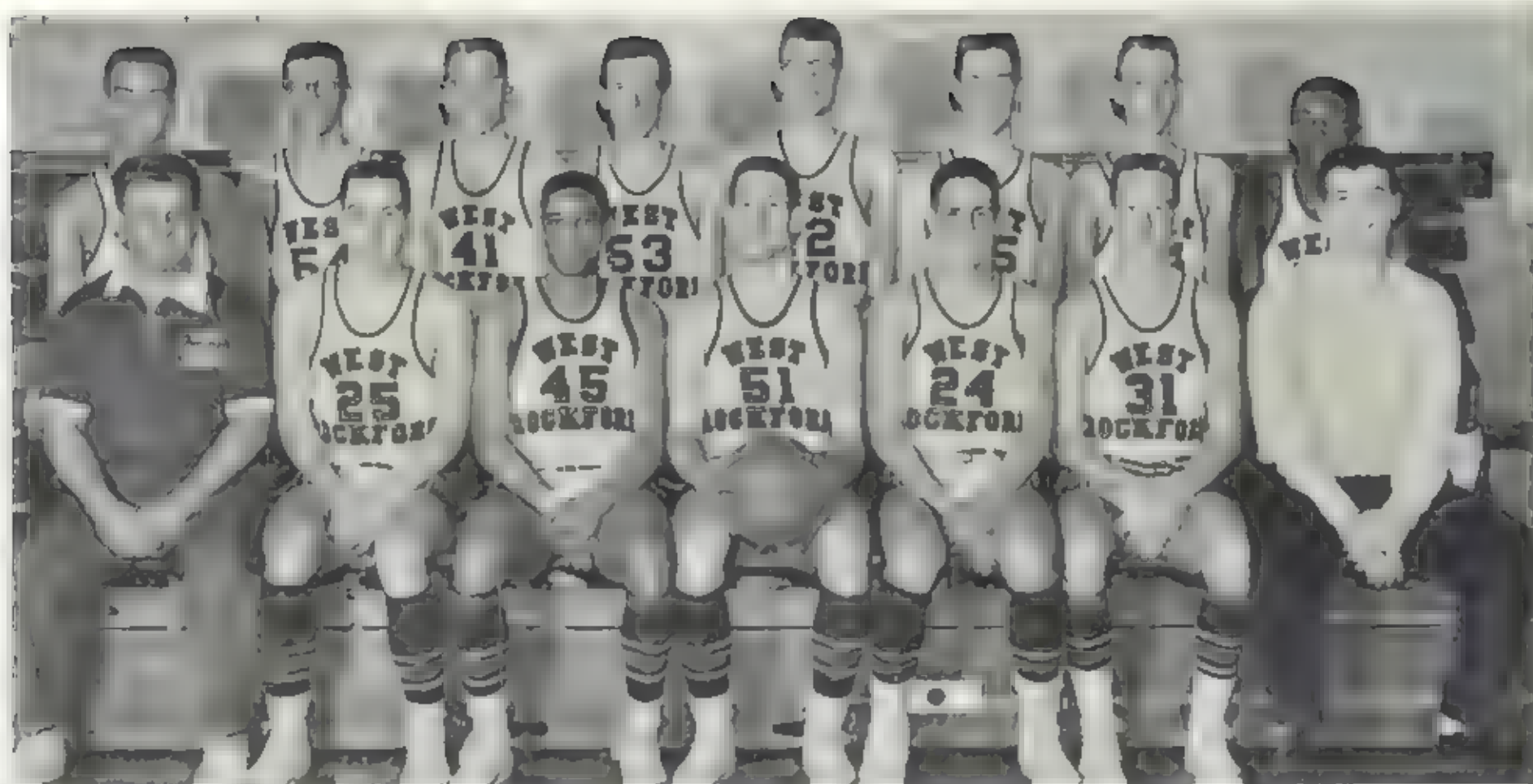
## Hoopsters fling challenge

Bob Green (left) is in the air for an easy tally as Lowell Thalman extends his arms to give any needed assistance. Baskets like these helped the Warriors clinch a victory against the E-Rabs.

Breaking away for a shot in the Regional tournament held at East is Warren Lowell (left) at the basket awaiting further action are West varsity shooters Rudy (left) Gary Green, and Bob Green. As the action climaxed, West was in second place behind the E-Rabs.







BACK ROW: M. Boyer, R. Hendrix, T. Miller, B. Green, M. Monson, G. Grams, L. Thalman, H. Sauters. FRONT ROW: Mr. Alex Saudar,

Coach M. M. DeLoach, R. Goza, F. Henby, J. Ogrubene, D. Afferbaugh, J. McNamara.

## against rival varsity teams

Coach M. M. DeLoach says the team is as good as the varsity team. "We are going to be back in the top 10 in West Virginia."



Veteran Guard F. Henby goes in for a layup after a fast break to bring the team into closer scoring position.



BACK ROW: L. Van-Han, D. Veetman, D. Baxter, J. Grams, H. Miller, K. Roth, S. Hinde, T. Scholl. FRONT ROW: Mr. John Martin

... J. Bell, B. Scott, R. Miller, C. Hooty, L. Polasko, L. Bryant, L. Ryder (manager).

### Junior Varsity Season Record

| West |            | Opp |
|------|------------|-----|
| 60   | Harlem     | 32  |
| 52   | Freeport   | 62  |
| 73   | Belvidere  | 44  |
| 44   | East       | 42  |
| 76   | Beloit     | 54  |
| 65   | Janesville | 61  |
| 57   | East       | 48  |
| 65   | Belvidere  | 41  |
| 58   | Freeport   | 57  |
| 68   | Beloit     | 71  |
| 66   | Thornton   | 52  |

## Junior varsity bucketmen entertain profitable season

Eight out of the eleven conference starts by the Scouts were capped with ease as the Martinmen sported a fairly successful season. Although some of the players were shifted to the varsity squad, the remaining sustained the necessary drive. By defeating Harlem, 60-32, the Redmen opened the season with a spark of experience. However, the Freeport JV's edged the Martin netmen, 62-52, evening the record.

In the following two contests, the Scouts sank nearby Belvidere, 73-44, and crosstown East, 44-42. Leading all the way, the Martinmen dropped Beloit by an impressive 76-54 and continued the series by clipping Janesville, 65-61, and taking second victories against East and Belvidere, 57-48 and 65-41, respectively. The next two games were lost by very small margins against Freeport, 58-57, and Beloit, 71-68. The last frame of the season was a good one to end with as the Scouts dominated Thornton, 66-52.

Fortunately, there will not be a senior classification at the new Auburn Senior High School this fall. Hence all this season's great hardcourt crew with men of great potential like Jack Grams, Ken Roth, Harvey Miller, John Henry Bell, Don Baxter, Tom Scholl, and Bill Scott will be returning.

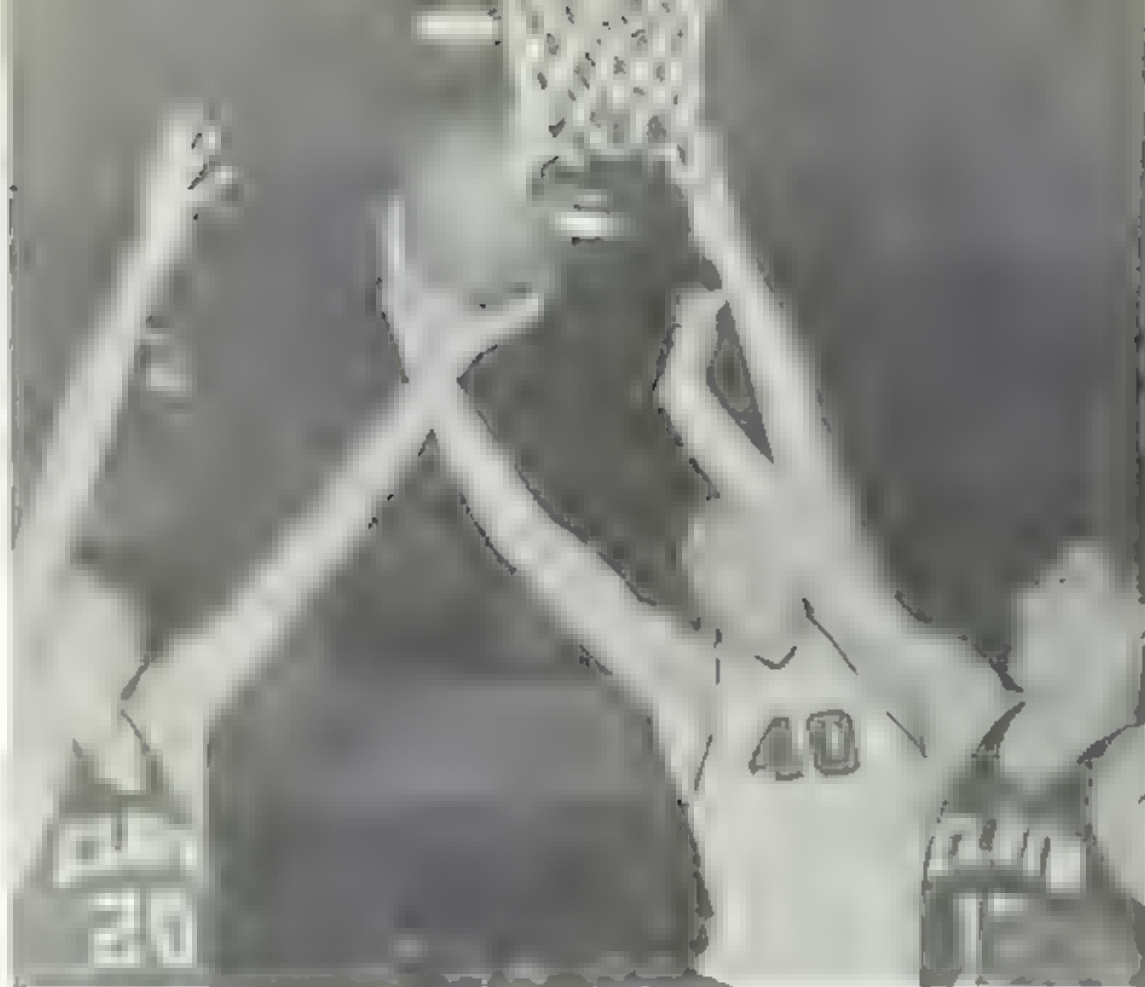
John Henry Bell displays his unique jump shot which punched through the magic circle with uncanny accuracy. This shot may have been one of the factors in the Redmen's victory over Janesville, 65-61.



## Sophomore Season Record

| West |              | Opp |
|------|--------------|-----|
| 66   | Harlem       | 25  |
| 51   | Belvidere    | 36  |
| 49   | Rock Island  | 39  |
| 67   | Rochelle     | 41  |
| 50   | Maine West   | 41  |
| 34   | Harlem       | 33  |
| 57   | Freeport     | 34  |
| 34   | East         | 40  |
| 40   | Elgin        | 29  |
| 12   | LaSalle Peru | 48  |
| 36   | East Aurora  | 30  |
| 51   | Freeport     | 39  |
| 36   | East         | 47  |
| 45   | West Aurora  | 44  |
| 69   | LaSalle      | 49  |
| 51   | DeKalb       | 45  |
| 44   | Joliet       | 43  |
| 63   | North Boone  | 26  |
| 16   | Genard       | 62  |

Roger Alberts, one of the top rebounders for the Kriechbaum cagers, battles two Elgin opponents, hoping to gain and score with the flying sphere. Two tries, and he sets it through the hoop.



## Sophomore bucket squad clinches top Conference honors

Credit should be given to head coach, Don Kriechbaum, as he led the sophomore crew to the ultimate status of Big Eight Conference champions. Unfortunately, Roger Alberts, Ron Frint, Dick Johnson, and Dick Wolfe will be transferring to Auburn High.

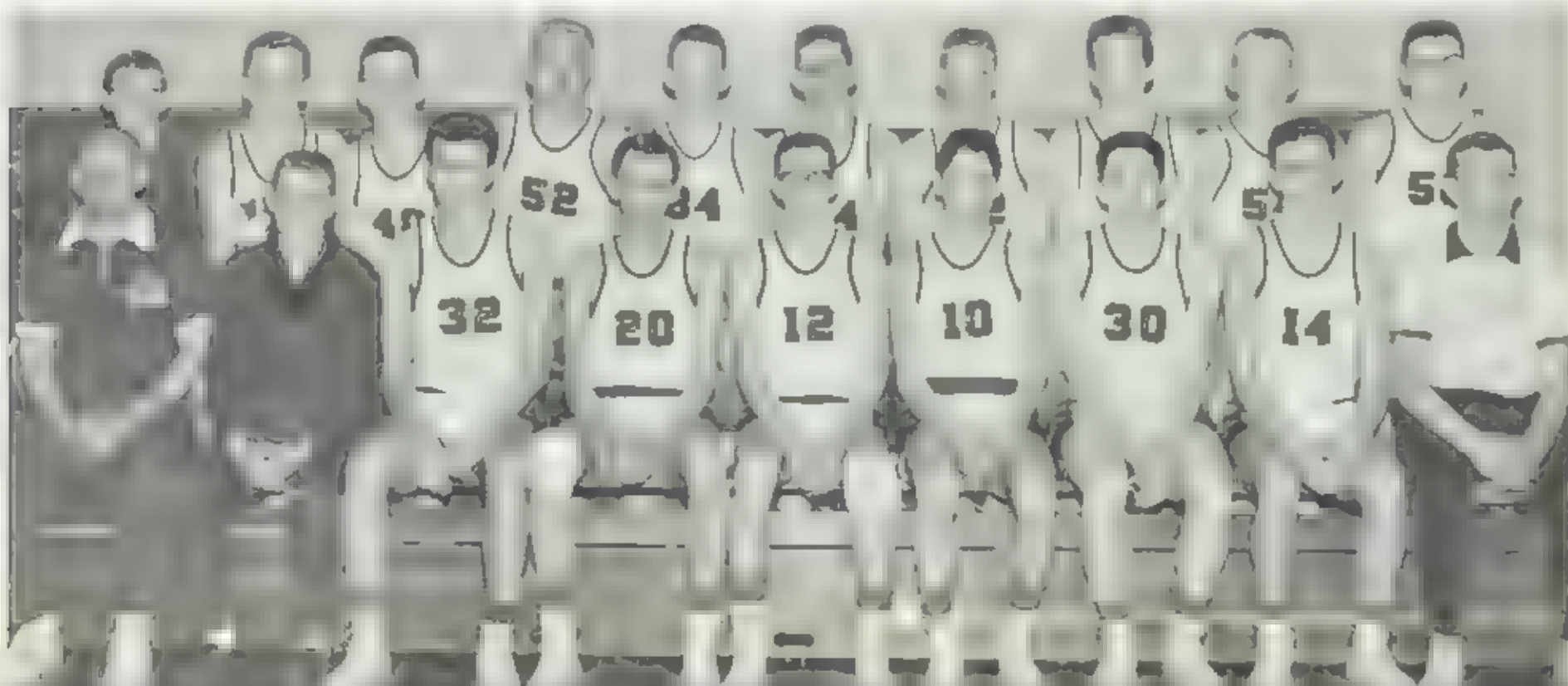
Forty-one points was the difference in total tallies as the Braves sank Harlem, 66-25, in the season opener. The Kriechbaummen held the pace by rolling over Belvidere, 51-36, and Rock Island, 49-39. The hope for a perfect season was still alive as Rochelle fell, 62-41, and Maine West was defeated by nine, 50-41. The second hardcourt clash with Harlem resulted in a 44-33 victory for the Braves and the sixth straight victory

of the season.

Continuing the winning streak the Pretzelettes of Freeport were sunk, 57-34; and the Rablets of Crosstown East were edged, 44-40. Elgin, losing by a 40-29 score, was the hull before the storm as L-P. handed the West cagers their first defeat, 18-42. East Aurora and Freeport were the next victims by tallies of 36-30 and 51-39, respectively. A charity point was the small difference as the Rablets defeated the Braves, 47-46.

In a close contest West Aurora was dropped, 45-44; and the Kriechbaum cagers gained revenge on L-P., 69-49. The Braves rounded out the season with victories against DeKalb and Joliet, 51-45 and 44-43, respectively.

BACK ROW: W. Benham, D. Tunison, T. Burns, W. Narva, C. Lindmark, D. Seeber, R. Frint, D. Dean, R. Alberts, J. Podagroski. FRONT ROW: Don Kriechbaum, coach; J. Davis, J. Lee, C. R. Johnson, W. Key, J. F. Lee, C. Amos, R. L. Linton, Norman Lee, first assistant coach.







About to release the ball, Karl Elfers, who took high average honor with a tremendous 180 7, completes his four-step approach. This pit splutter is, undoubtedly, on its way to leveling the frame

Sophomore Chuck Shultz smiles with pride as he looks at one of the irons which, coupled with his skill, captured the championship title for him in the Intramural Golf Tournament at West this year

Leave Rick Lindstrom, captain of the victorious intramural basketball team, executes a snappy dribble maneuver. These competitive games give many boys experience and practice in basketball rules



Displaying racquet technique used to capture the intramural tennis crown, astrot Dick Johnson sets a precedent for netmen to follow

## Boys' competitive interest builds intramural activities

### Intramural Winners

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
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| Ping-pong (doubles) | John Hayes, Bill Nieman  |
| Tennis              | Richard Johnson          |
| Golf                | Charles Schultz          |
| Basketball          | Rick Lindstrom (Captain) |
| Bowling: High 10    | Karl Elfers (Captain)    |
| High Average        | Karl Elfers (181)        |
| High Game           | Dick Welker (265)        |



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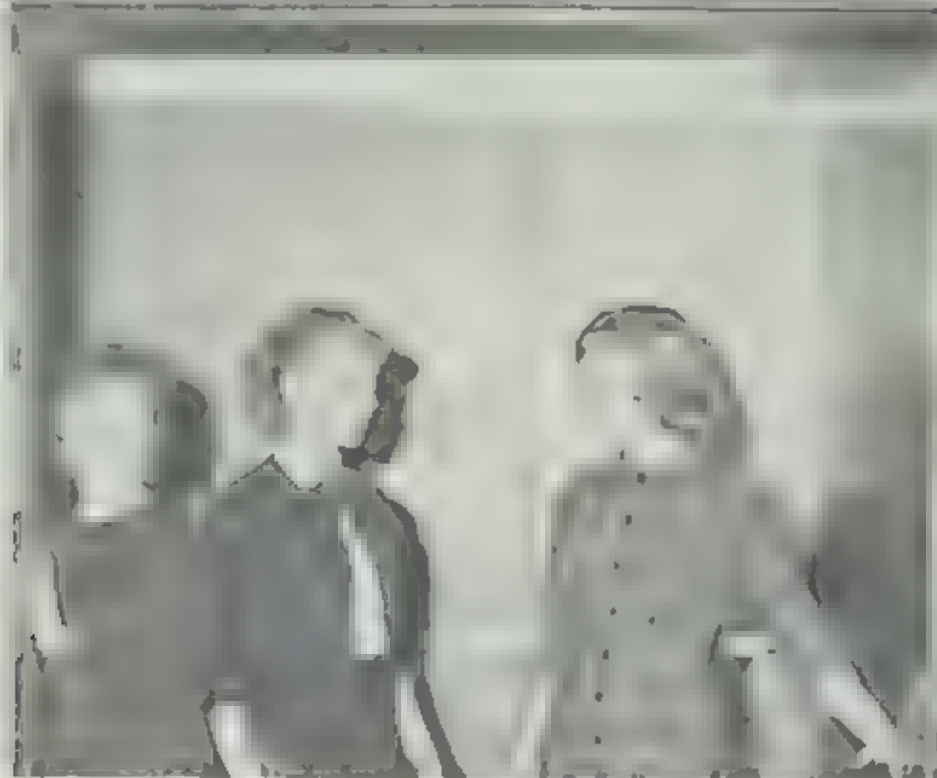
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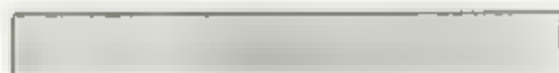


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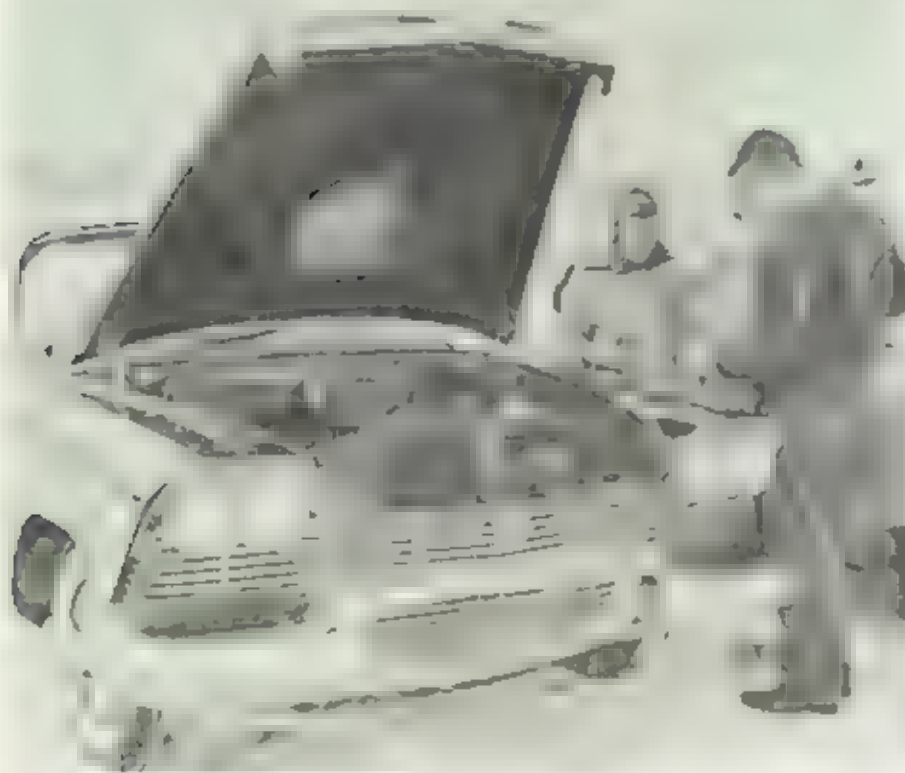
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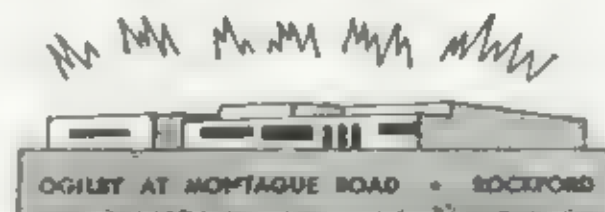
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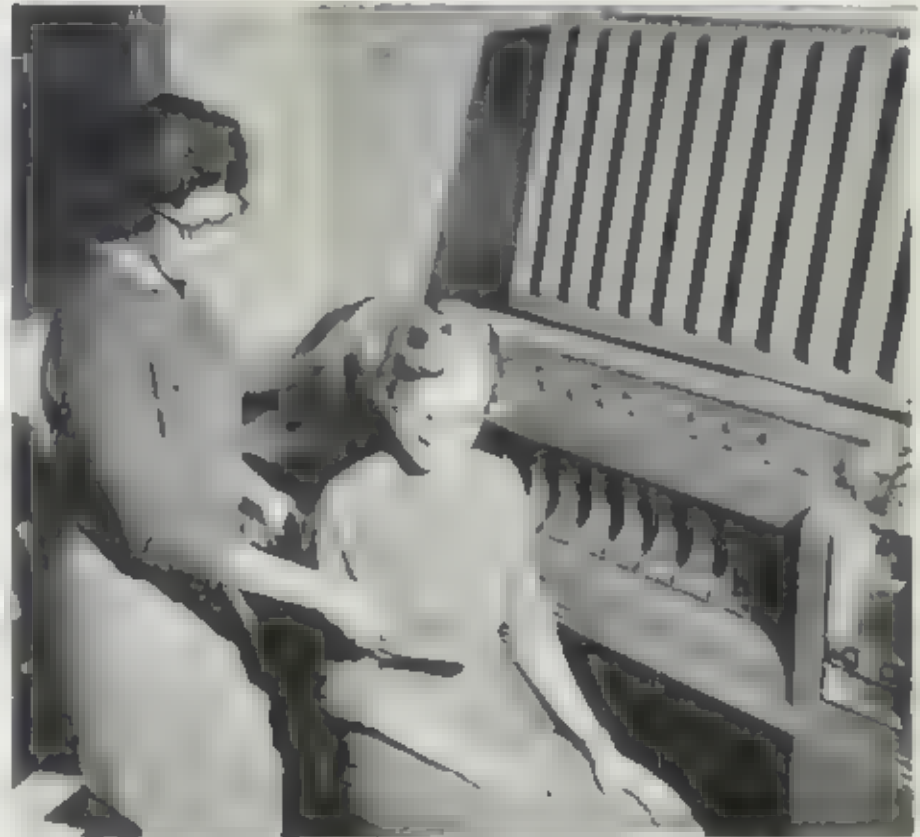
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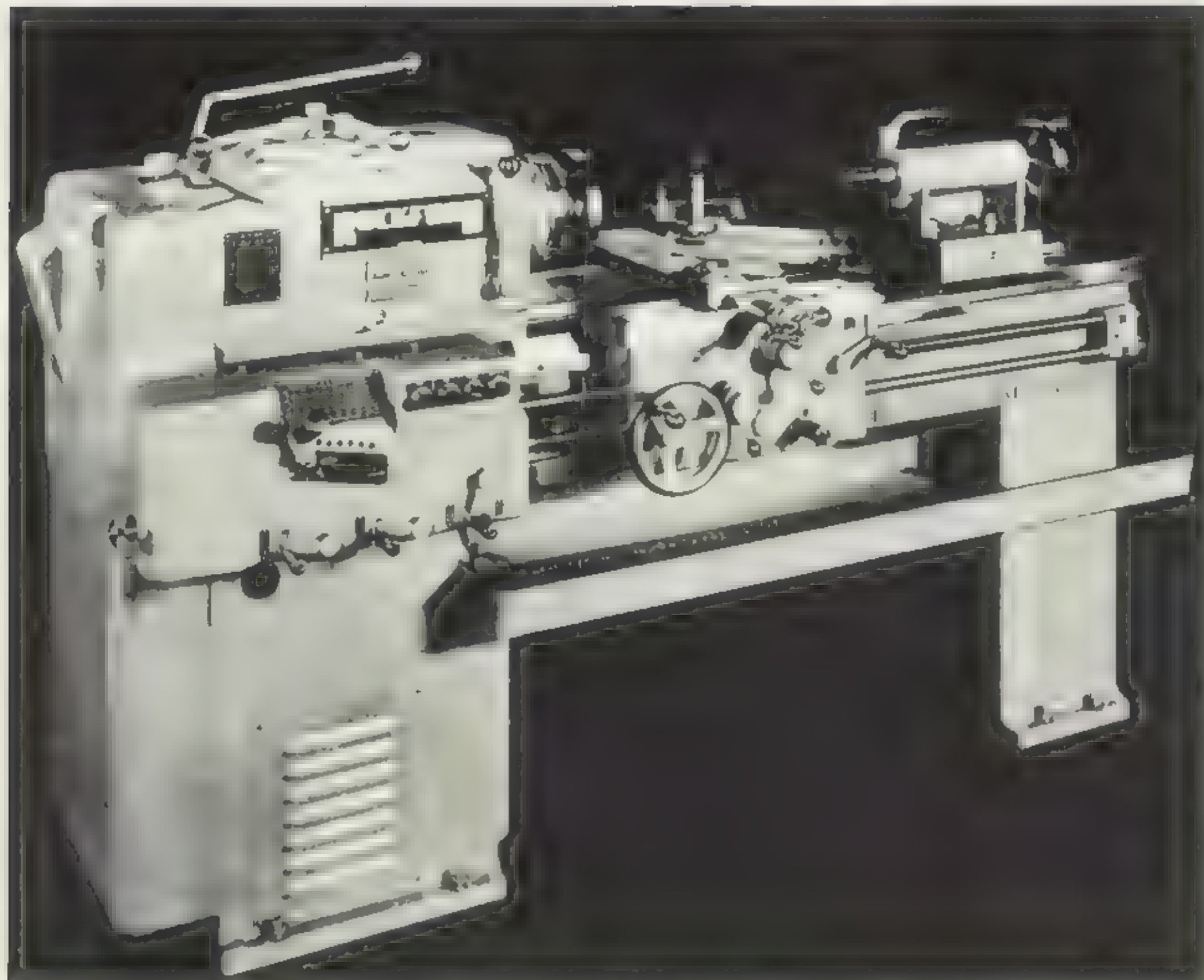


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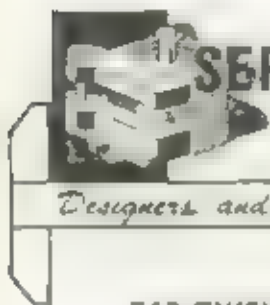
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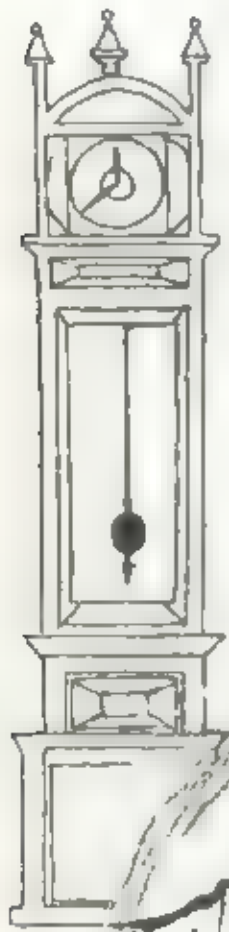
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